

ASK MORE TIME.

Philippine Commissioners Renew Request for Cessation of Hostilities.

It is Possible the Negotiations Are Giving the Insurgents a Much Needed Opportunity to Rehabilitate Their Demoralized Forces.

MANILA, May 3.—Maj. Manuel Argueles and Lieut. Jose Bernal, of the staff of Gen. Antonio Luna, returned here Tuesday to renew and press the request of Gen. Luna for a cessation of hostilities. They have found the field of labor a most ungenial one. The two officers were received in conference by Maj. Gen. E. S. Otis. The proposals which they had to submit differed but slightly from those which they brought from the Filipino commander in the first place. They desired a little time in which to summon congress, and expressed themselves as being confident that the congress will decree peace, because the people desire it. They represent that Aguinaldo is without power to surrender the army, and that the congress must decide that question. Incidentally, the Filipinos' envoys asserted that Aguinaldo had not yet made a fair test of his strength against the American forces, because only one-third of his army had been assembled together.

The envoys presented a letter from Senor Mabini, president and minister of foreign affairs in the cabinet of Aguinaldo, and who is the backbone of the Filipino organization. The communication is personal and unofficial, and seconds Maj. Argueles' arguments. The envoys will see Gen. Otis again Wednesday. They will stop Tuesday night in Manila. They lunched with Gen. MacArthur at his headquarters, on a car of the armored train at Calumpit, before going to Manila.

Whether or not Gen. Luna is sincere in his overtures, the negotiations are giving the insurgents a much needed opportunity to rehabilitate their demoralized forces. The truth is that dissensions among the leaders of the rebels is helping on the disorganization of the Filipino army almost as much as the American campaign.

In the course of the conference with the Filipino envoys, Gen. Otis agreed with the statement of Maj. Argueles that the people of the Philippine islands wanted peace, and he added that requests for protection are pouring in on him from all parts of the country. Maj. Gen. Lawton was engaged in hard fighting early Tuesday morning. Telegraph communication was cut at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, and there have been no reports from Gen. Lawton since that time.

MANILA, May 3.—The Americans have resumed offensive operations. Gen. Hale's brigade started east from Calumpit early Tuesday morning, moving along the river toward Gen. Lawton's position.

Gen. Lawton's men routed a considerable body of the enemy at San Rafael, 15 miles east of Calumpit, during the night. The Americans lost one killed and five wounded. The rebels lost heavily.

WAR IN THE PHILIPPINES.

President McKinley Tuesday Expressed the Opinion That the End is in Sight—Filipinos Can Not Hold Out.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—President McKinley talked with his official callers before the cabinet meeting Tuesday about the prospects of peace in the Philippines. It is believed that some advices from Gen. Otis have been received, enlarging upon the propositions which were submitted by the Filipino delegation, which have not been made public and which give the officials additional information concerning the situation. The president expressed the opinion that the end was in sight, and said he believed that the Filipinos will not hold out much longer. He regards the condition as most hopeful.

The fact that negotiations for peace are in progress has stopped all talk of calling out the 33,000 additional volunteers.

A PARCEL POST CONVENTION.

The President Tuesday Approved of the One Between the United States and Venezuela—Takes Effect July 1.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—President McKinley Tuesday approved a parcels post convention between this government and Venezuela, which has just been signed by the postmaster general and Minister Andrade. It is to take effect July 1 next, after ratification by the Venezuelan congress. It permits parcels of merchandise up to 11 pounds in weight to go in the mails between the two countries, the rate to be 13 cents a pound or fraction thereof.

Killed in a Cave-In.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Two men were killed and one injured while excavating for the foundation of a new building at Broadway and Warren street Tuesday. A cave-in occurred and several other workmen narrowly escaped.

Cubans Starving.

HAVANA, May 3.—Gen. Gomez has received a dispatch from Jose Miguel Gomez, the civil governor of Sancti Spiritus, stating that many Cubans there are starving and asking him to induce the Americans to send relief.

MAJ. GEN. MILES WAS WRONG.

The Report of the Beef Court of Inquiry Will Be Made Public Soon—It is Satisfactory to the President.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The president sat up very late Tuesday night going over the report of the beef court of inquiry and making it ready for publication. It is said that it will be given out within the next 36 hours. The president is entirely pleased with the verdict of the court and not only because its findings are satisfactory, but because the report itself is so strong and convincing in its language as well as exhaustive in its character that beyond doubt justifies its findings.

The president also believes that the report, by its convincing proof, will, for the first time, set the vexed question before the public in its right light. In the first place, the president submitted 20 propositions to the court, these questions being the guidance in the inquiry. The court has brought in its findings in the shape of categorical and explicit answers to each question. This has allowed the court to not only show how Gen. Miles has been wrong and his charges unfounded, but it is enabled to place before the public in a most convincing manner the exact conditions and truth in regard to the beef used by the army. The following examples give some idea about the report:

The president asked: "Did the commanding officers in Santiago or Porto Rico, or the major general commanding, report during the war that either the refrigerated beef or canned beef was an unfit ration?"

The court replies that neither Gen. Miles nor any other commanding officer so reported.

"When were these reports first made, and by whom?"

This gave the court opportunity to point out that Gen. Miles made no report and never called attention to the matter until months after the war closed, when he made his allegations before the commission on investigation of the war and in the newspapers. The story of the false scare by Dr. Daly is set forth in detail and with scathing criticism.

"If the allegations from the general commanding are established I want the court to find the cause and fix the responsibility for the fact, that the guilty may be properly punished," the president commanded.

The report replies that the allegations have not been established in any degree. Gen. Miles and others who have shared in the origin and circulation of these unsubstantiated charges are not spared. Their conduct is made to appear in its true light. The president believes the complete exposure of this conduct to the public ought to be sufficient punishment. But he will insist that Gen. Miles and the other officers censured shall submit to the findings. The controversy must end now.

SEVERE WISCONSIN STORMS.

Hailstones an Inch in Diameter Fell at Black River Falls—Bridges and Dams Were Washed Away.

LACROSSE, Wis., May 4.—Nearly an inch of rain fell in 15 minutes Wednesday. The rain was accompanied by hail which broke thousands of panes of glass in conservatories.

At Pittsfield, Wis., during a severe storm of wind, hail and rain several buildings were blown down, including the shingle sheds of E. W. Ring & Co. Part of the roof of the Johnson house was also torn off.

At Black River Falls, Wis., the severest storm in years visited that place. Hail stones an inch in diameter fell. Several buildings were struck by lightning and bridges and dams were washed out.

MR. ATKINSON'S PAMPHLETS.

Secretary Long Intimates That the Administration Does Not Think of Interfering With Them.

HINGMAN, Mass., May 4.—John D. Long, secretary of the navy, was asked Wednesday for an expression of opinion in regard to the exclusion of Edward Atkinson's pamphlets from mails destined for the Philippines.

The secretary replied: "The administration would no more think of interfering with the personal liberty of Edward Atkinson than with that of Daniel Pratt, the great American traveler, if he were still alive."

Turkey Will Pay the Indemnity.

LONDON, May 4.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: The sultan has authorized the American minister (Oscar S. Strauss) to telegraph President McKinley that his majesty has promised to pay the American claim of \$20,000 for losses sustained by Americans in Turkey during the Armenian massacres in 1895.

Tillman to Study Tobacco Culture.

COLUMBUS, S. C., May 4.—Senator Tillman left for Florence Wednesday to study the culture of tobacco. He proposes to make some experiments with the plant on his farm at Trenton. He has about sixty acres to devote to its cultivation.

An Armistice in Samoa.

APIA, Samoa, April 27, via Auckland, N. Z., May 4.—Mataafa, the rebel chieftain has accepted an armistice. The Germans, however, declined to sign the proclamation.

SAMPSON'S FLEET

It Arrives Off Staten Island, After a Voyage to the West Indies.

One by One the Huge Vessels Will Be Placed in Dry Dock, Preparatory to the Summer Evolutions Off the New England Coast.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Rr. Adm. Sampson's squadron of three battle ships and two armored cruisers dropped anchor off Tompkinsville Tuesday afternoon after a 10 week's cruise in the West Indies. The flagship New York, Brooklyn, Indiana, Texas and Massachusetts were sighted at 11:19 off the Jersey highlands, and two hours later the ships were riding at anchor off the Staten Island shore. They will remain there for some time, and visitors to the ships will be welcomed. One by one they will be placed in dry dock at the Brooklyn navy yard to have their bottoms scraped, preparatory to the summer evolutions off the New England coast. The start on this cruise will be made early in June.

Adm. Sampson appeared to be in better health than when he left here. He said that his health was very good and that the voyage had been satisfactory. He said:

"We had a speed trial in the Caribbean and the trials showed from 12 to 18 knots. The Texas made 12 knots, the New York 19 and the others between those figures. The Brooklyn made about a knot less than the New York."

"The gunnery practice work was done with great deliberation. The effect of the gunnery experience gained during the war was not apparent because a large proportion of the crews is composed of new men. Several of the gun captains 'never fired a gun before. We were pleasantly entertained at many of the places we stopped at.'"

Flag Lieut. Stanton said that the fleet sailed from San Juan for home seven days ago and had an uneventful voyage.

When the squadron visited Kingston, Jamaica, the English people showered hospitality upon the officers and men. LaGuayra was reached on April 4, and the government officials of Caracas outdid themselves in entertaining the visiting ships. St. Pierre, Martinique, and San Juan were the last places visited.

Rr. Adm. Sampson went to his home in New Jersey Tuesday afternoon. He will probably go to Washington, he says, in a few days.

THE RIOTERS AT WARDNER.

Troops Are Hurrying to the Place, and the Town is Wild With Terror—Idaho's Governor Asked for Troops.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 3.—Company M, 24th infantry, colored, left here Tuesday morning for Wardner, in accordance with orders from Gen. Merriam. It consists of 75 men and one officer. A company of the same regiment now at Walla Walla is ordered to leave for Wardner some time Tuesday. A bulletin from Wardner early Tuesday morning says the town is in a state of terror, owing to the sudden return of a number of armed masked rioters.

Bartlett Sinclair, Idaho's secretary of state, has wired to the governor to send 500 soldiers immediately. He says conditions are much worse than had been believed and that the local authorities had been shamefully remiss.

THE SITUATION AT SAMOA.

It is Considered Critical as the Rebels Are Again Moving on Apia—They Control the Supply of Food.

LONDON, May 3.—A dispatch from Wellington, N. Z., says that the situation at Apia is serious as the rebels control the food supplies and are again drawing near the town, after withdrawing into the interior.

The orders for a cessation of hostilities sent by the three governments is condemned by the English and Americans, who believe that serious consequences will result if the Mataafas are not promptly subdued by force.

The Germans and rebels are jubilant and claim a victory over the British and American forces. The American vice consul's store at Fafala was looted while a German store adjoining was left un molested.

The Strike Settled.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., May 3.—The employees of the four blast furnaces of this city went out on a strike Tuesday. The employees presented a demand of \$2 per day for turn; \$1.50 for common labor and \$2.75 per day for iron carriers. The demand was granted and all the employees of the four furnaces returned to work. The new rate is the highest ever paid here.

A Democratic Landslide.

BALTIMORE, May 3.—One of the most exciting campaigns in the history of Baltimore City resulted Tuesday in a democratic landslide. Thomas G. Hayes was elected mayor by nearly 9,000 majority over William T. Malster, republican, the present incumbent.

The Cruiser Brooklyn's Commander.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Capt. T. F. Jewell has been chosen to command the cruiser Brooklyn. Capt. Jewell has been in command of the training ship Lancaster.

TOWN OF SANTO TOMAS FALLS

After a Severe Engagement Gen. Wheaton's Force Enters the Place—Gen. Aguinaldo's Duplicité.

MANILA, May 4.—At noon Thursday Gen. MacArthur was assaulting the town of Santo Tomas about five miles northwest of Calumpit.

The Americans are fighting for the bridge and the rebels are burning the town.

LONDON, May 4.—Advices have been received from Manila that Gen. Wheaton captured Santo Tomas after a severe fight with the insurgents. The insurgents were routed and the town was nearly destroyed by fire.

Lawton's brigade is advancing toward Massin, where the insurgents are expected to make another stand.

MANILA, May 4.—The Filipino envoys, Maj. Manuel Argueles and Lieut. Jose Bernal, have abandoned the pretense under which they came to Gen. Otis that they represented Gen. Antonio Luna, and Wednesday they announced that they came as representatives of Aguinaldo himself. The emissaries used all their wiles to secure a reply from Gen. Otis to the letter from Senor Mabini, Aguinaldo's "prime minister and minister of foreign affairs in the dictator's cabinet," which they presented to Gen. Otis on Tuesday; but Gen. Otis refused to make any reply, on the ground that to do so would be equivalent to a recognition of the so-called government of the Filipinos.

There was a conference lasting two hours Wednesday between Maj. Gen. E. S. Otis and the envoys who came here from Gen. Antonio Luna, bearing a proposal for a cessation of hostilities.

Gen. Otis adhered to his refusal to recognize the so-called government of the insurgents.

The Filipinos now ask for a truce of three months to enable Aguinaldo to summon the congress and consult with the insurgent leaders and others of the island. The envoys admitted the contention of Gen. Otis that Aguinaldo has little control over affairs outside of the island of Luzon.

The question of the release of Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos mentioned, Maj. Manuel Argueles, the chief member of the deputation, said that he considered them as being in the same category with the Americans, the United States being the successor of Spain in dominion over the island and acquiring by treaty all Spanish rights and obligations.

DREYFUS REVISION INQUIRY.

Slowly But Steadily the Net is Closing Around the French General Staff—The Dossier.

PARIS, May 4.—Slowly but steadily the net is closing around the French general staff in the Dreyfus revision inquiry. Gen. Mercier, who was minister of war at the time Dreyfus was condemned, on being called upon by M. De Freycinet, the present minister of war, to produce the report regarding the secret dossier which Lieut. Col. Du Paty De Clam testified he had sent to Mercier replied that he had destroyed it, and he called Gen. Gonse as a witness to the truth of the statement.

Unfortunately for Mercier, Gen. Gonse had already testified before the court of cassation, although Mercier destroyed the original, he kept a copy. Another anti-Dreyfus argument has received its deathblow. Gen. Zurlinden, military governor of Paris, and others, while testifying before the court of cassation, attached great importance to the closing sentence of the bordereau. "I am starting for the maneuvers," as proving the guilt of Dreyfus and the innocence of Esterhazy, inasmuch as the staff probationers were only notified on August 29 that they would not be required to attend the maneuvers.

It has now been proved that this notification was actually dated May 17. Therefore, Dreyfus could not have written, "I am starting for the maneuvers," in the following August. It is rumored that it was Lieut. Col. Du Paty De Clam himself who communicated to the Figaro the depositions made before the court of cassation.

INJURED WOMAN'S REVENGE.

Courted by a Married Man, Mabel Burke, on Learning the Fact, Fatally Wounded Her Lover and then Killed Herself.

CHICAGO, May 4.—David J. Wile, an attorney, lies at the Post Graduate hospital fatally wounded by three shots fired by a young woman named Mabel Burke.

Mabel had been courted by Wile, a married man, and the information that he was married was given to her by Wile's wife. Mabel then enticed Wile into a hotel, and while he was playing for her on the piano, she fired three bullets into him, producing fatal wounds. She then killed herself, and was found at his feet.

Overdose of Poison by Mistake.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Mrs. Schuyler Hamilton, jr., 30 years old, wife of the son of Gen. Schuyler Hamilton, died at her home in this city Wednesday afternoon from morphine poisoning. It is said that an overdose of the poison was taken by mistake.

Exiled to the Siberian Mines.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4.—The imperial prison board's report shows that during the last two years almost 21,000 people of both sexes were deported to the Siberian mines.

A HEART'S OUTPOURING.

There Was Something About Flavius That Was Somewhat Effusive.

Pinkie Billmore sat with her face half averted from him.

In the young man's flushed cheek, trembling lip and agitated manner there were unmistakable signs of a coming outburst.

The emotions of an overcharged heart could be crushed down no longer.

Flavius Josephus Millsap was no stranger to the Billmore mansion. He pervaded it three or four evenings every week, as a rule, and oftener still as a frequent exception.

Everybody in the house, from the aged grandmother to the kitchen lady, knew he came to see Miss Pinkie.

Even Miss Pinkie knew it, despite the fact that he had never explicitly said so. In like manner he knew she was perfectly willing for him to pervade the mansion, according to rule or exception, though she had never actually expressed herself to that effect.

Yet she sat with her face half averted from him.

Such is the contradictory, tantalizing, exasperating habit of the young woman of all climates, kindreds, tongues, and periods of the world's history.

Young woman! What an abject fool thou hast made of the worshipping young man from time immemorial, even when—but this is a digression.

"Pinkie"—the voice of Flavius Josephus Millsap again broke in upon the stillness—"You know what I want to say."

"Yes," she replied, softly, "I know. You want to tell me that this style of wearing my hair isn't becoming to me. That's because you're not used to seeing it. When you become accustomed—"

"You know well enough it isn't that!" "You want to ask me why I didn't acknowledge the receipt of that box of candy you sent me by a messenger boy. I did not know till after he had gone away that it had come from you, and I thought I would wait till I saw you."

"You know well enough it isn't that, either."

"Then I'm sure—"

"Pinkie!" He made a slight motion as if to take her hand.

But she still sat with her face half averted from him.

"Pinkie, why do you think I've been coming here for the last six months?"

"Seven months," she murmured.

This was not encouraging, on the face of it, but he went ahead:

"The fact of the matter is, Pinkie Billmore, I have been coming here because I can't keep away. Ever since I met you—I do you believe in love at first sight? I do!—ever since I first met you I have known you are my fate! Dearest and best—"

She put up her hand.

"O, not now, Flavius! Not now!" She still sat with her face half averted from him.

"Why not, Pinkie? Why not? What is the matter?"

"Flavius"—it was almost a sob—"have you been eating onions?"—Chicago Tribune.

Abolish the Death Penalty.

At Albany the law-makers are wrangling over the abolition of the death penalty. The man who succeeds in passing such a bill will prove as great a benefactor to the breaker of man's laws as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has to the breaker of nature's laws.

If you've neglected your stomach, indigestion, constipation, biliousness, liver and kidney troubles are upon you, there's but one cure—Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Don't fail to try it. All druggists sell it.

The English of It.

"You Americans call things by such queer names," said the Englishman.

"What's wrong now?" asked the New Yorker.

"Why call these things elevators, when they take people down as often as they take them up?"

"Well, what do you call them in your country?"

"We call them lifts."

"Well, I can't see that the word lift expresses their use any better than elevator."

"Oh, yes, it does. Don't you know you can lift persons down as well as lift them up?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to shake into your shoes. It relieves the tired, aches, corns, bunions, swollen, sore, hot, callous, itching, sweating feet and ingrowing nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, etc. Sample mailed FREE! Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Burglary in the Future.

"Curse me luck!" hissed the burglar, and fled into the night. Bear in mind, if you please, that all crime was now disease, merely, and all diseases the work of germs. The burglar perceived, in the cellar window where he tried to enter, one of the latest electric automatic spraying devices, and endeavored to avoid it. But fortune was against him. A click in the dark, and almost before he knew it he was drenched with germicide and cured of his malady.—Detroit Journal.

A CHARMING grandmother!

What a pleasant influence in the house is a delightful old lady in good health!

Mrs. MOLLIE BARBER, St. James, Mo., writes: "I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during change of life, and have passed through that critical period safely. I suffered for years with falling of the womb and female weakness. At times could hardly stand on my feet, also had leucorrhœa. I tried several good doctors, but instead of getting better, grew worse all the time. A friend advised me to try Mrs. Pinkham's Compound. I did so and after taking six bottles, was cured of both leucorrhœa and falling of womb. I am now enjoying good health and feel very grateful for the good your medicine has done me. I would recommend it to all women suffering as I was."

Mrs. N. E. LACEY, Pearl, La., writes: "I have had leucorrhœa for about twenty years, falling of womb by spells for ten years, and my bladder was affected, had backache a great deal. I tried a number of doctors. They would relieve me for a little while, then I would be worse than ever. I then thought I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Eleven bottles of Compound and one box of Liver Pills cured me and I am now sound and well. It helped me through the change of life period. I am fifty-five years old."

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"To Err is Human."

But to err all the time is criminal or idiotic. Don't continue the mistake of neglecting your blood. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now. It will make pure, live blood, and put you in good health.

All Gone—"Had no appetite or strength, could not sleep or get rested, was completely run down. Two bottles Hood's Sarsaparilla cured the tired feeling and I do my own work." Mrs. A. Dick, Millville, N. J.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills: the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HARD TO GET.

The Girls Were Learning to Make Hair Flowers and They Wanted White.

A venerable white-haired clergyman recently preached in the church of a friend. He had hardly got back to the vicarage from the church when the door bell rang and a young lady asked to see him. He received her. They talked about the sermon and other things, until finally she asked, diffidently:

"Oh, won't you please give me a lock of your hair?"

"Certainly, my child," said the old gentleman, flattered at the request. "I'll send it to you to-morrow." And he did.

On his return to his own home he had five more requests of the same kind, and he promptly boasted to his wife that he was glad to see that he had not yet lost his power to please. All went well until his wife received this note:

"Dear Mrs. Fourthly: Won't you please ask your husband to send me just a little lock of his hair? We have all been taking lessons in making hair flowers. So many of the other girls asked him, and he sent it to them, that I thought I would rather ask you to get it for me. Won't you please do this for me. It is so hard to get white hair for ladies of the valley."

This was a terrible blow, and the less now said about locks of hair in that old gentleman's presence the better.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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THE MISER.

He said to himself: "I would fain be rich,
No squandering spendthrift I;
With might and main the gold I'll gain,
To spend in the by and by."
I'll grasp and gather and pinch and save,
Nor answer the fools who jeer,
But my hungry till their coils shall fill,
To pay for each mocking sneer."

And so, as the years rolled swiftly by,
A mountain of gold he piled,
Whose shadow fell on his lonely cell,
Where never a loved one smiled.
He meant to barter his wealth for joy
To brighten his journey's end,
But it grew a part of his very heart
That he could not bear to spend.

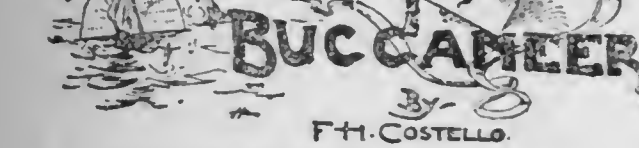
He died, and all of his schemes and plans
The mould of the churchyard hid,
With ne'er a tear on his friendless bier,
Nor flower on his coffin lid.

He left his gold for a spendthrift fool
To scatter to earth and sky,
And the grasses wave on his lonely grave,
Neglected and rank and high.

There are beautiful lands that he might
Have seen,
There are joys that he might have known,
There are cries to heed, there are mouths
To feed.

There is seed he should have sown,
And grateful blessings from thankful lips,
And love of a child and wife,
All these he sold for a bag of gold—
And his was a wasted life.

—Joe Lincoln, in L. A. W. Bulletin.



MASTER ARDIE'S
BUCCANEER

SYNOPSIS.

Master Ardie, just reached his majority and thrown upon his own resources, after stating his case to one Houthwick, a shipmaster, is shipped as second mate on the "Industry" bound for Havana. Mr. Tym, the supercargo, describes a sail. The strange vessel gives chase, but is disabled by the "Industry" guns. Houthwick and one of the crew are killed. Sellinger, first mate, takes charge and puts into Sidmouth to secure a new mate. Several days later, when well out to sea, an English merchantman is met, whose captain has a letter addressed to Jeremiah Hope, at Havana. The crew of the vessel (all strange tales of the buccaner Morgan, who is sailing under the king's commission to take Panama. One night a little later, the English vessel having proceeded on her course, Ardie learns of a plot among the crew, headed by Pradey, the new mate, to take the "Industry" and join Morgan's fleet. Ardie consults Mr. Tym. They resolve to secure the mate, but Pradey, eavesdropping in the cabin, makes through the door and arouses the crew. Capt. Sellinger joins Ardie and Tym. The crew break through the now barricaded door, but are forced to retire, having lost seven of their number. Sellinger is for immediately falling upon the mutineers, but Tym argues that they are a light crew but still more than two to their having lost seven of their number. Finding themselves now too short-handed to manage the boat, Pradey decides to scuttle and desert the vessel, taking his men off in the only available boat. The captain, supercargo and second mate soon discover their plight, but find themselves unable to get away just before their vessel sinks. The next morning a Spaniard draws near them. The man in the rigging shouts: "If you would board us, take to your oars. Be speedy, or you will fall short." On board they find they will be sold as slaves on reaching Panama. The ship's cook they find to be Mac Ivrah, "frae Clagvarloch," so a friend. Four days later the Spaniard is overhauled by a buccaner flying the English flag. The three Englishmen and Mac Ivrah plan to escape to the buccaner on a rude raft. Sellinger, the last to attempt to leave the Spaniard, is disabled. Just after the other put off they see a figure dangle from the yard arm, whom they suppose is Capt. Sellinger. Hailing the buccaner, our three friends find themselves in the hands of their old mate, Pradey. He treats them kindly and offers to do them no harm if they will remain quiet concerning the mutiny he headed. The men consider this proposition, and finally conclude to suggest a compromise, viz.: Agree to cover the mutiny till the end of the expedition.

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The fellow heard it with contracted brows and a lowering look. Instead of answering at once, he took a turn across the deck, stopping a moment at the other rail, and bowing his head as in thought. Presently he returned, his look less harsh and the lines of his sunken mouth relaxed.

"Now here is a shrewd trick of bargaining," he began. "How you must have overhauled your brains to compass it! You would make a compact to last to a dot as long as your necks are in danger. Well, well, it may be all that I could have expected of you and I will not balk at it. Let us fetch the matter to a head, then. You will swear to me to impart nothing whatever of the matters concerning the mutiny, neither to Morgan nor to any person, till such a time as you shall take ship for England. In return, I shall do you no harm, and shall recommend you for places in Morgan's company or some other. Is this as you would have it?"

"Why, yes," said Mr. Tym, who looked a little surprised at the ease of the victory. "You ratify this, friends?"

Mac Ivrah and I promptly assented. "And you swear accordingly?" went on Pradey.

"We do," the three of us replied. "As do I, for my part," he said, with a satisfied nod. "You are now safe, and I am free of my complications. Thus all ends well."

He smiled blandly, and I supposed the interview was over, but Mr. Tym, it seemed, would have a question.

"What is our present destination?" he inquired.

"Chagre," replied Pradey, promptly; "but first I will run a bit to the eastward," he added, "hoping to fall in with a homeward-bound Spaniard. Such a one might deem it a favorable time to slip out of some Cuban port."

Mr. Tym thanked him for the information, and we returned to our own parts of the ship.

"It is clear," said I, as soon as we had withdrawn a little and could exchange a word in private, "that Pradey has fetched around, as we guessed. He has tied our tongues for the present, and before they shall be loosed again."

"Aye, 'tis so, indeed," replied Mr. Tym, "and we must henceforth be on our guard. He is dangerous to the limit of his ability."

It was now well into the evening, and as we had settled our plans and were weary we gave over further discussion and went below.

We awoke the next morning much refreshed, and likewise in improved spirits. Our mates of the steerage were all on deck, and we had an opportunity for a little comforting talk. Taking everything into account, our prospects were not, after all, so very bad. The main question was how to outwit the treacherous and dangerous Pradey.

When we reached the deck we found the ship making but a small headway, the wind having much declined. Indeed, it soon fell to a calm. We looked vainly for the Pilanca, for she had clean dropped us, nor was any other bit of canvas in sight. Well to the south the seaboard was broken, for there we made out what must be land, and on inquiry were told it was one of the northernmost of the Windward Islands. Our course was now due west, and Lient. Phibbert told us we were to continue till we raised Cuba. If we fell in with no prize by that time, he said, we should stand directly for Chagre.

We had an easy voyage across the Caribbean, and finally made the land-fall of the isthmus. All was now stir and excitement, for we could not say how matters had gone, nor whether Morgan and his fleet were here before us. It was approaching nightfall as we drew in, and it would be a hard matter to determine much without standing dangerously near, but Pradey did not flinch. The wind was almost from the north, but he coolly held his course, taking a desperado's chance of getting out again, and so the Black Eagle drove down till we were within range of the glass.

My companions and I (now all armed, and each furnished with a serviceable cutlass) stood near the break of the quarter deck, and watched with eagerness the motions of the lookouts. One fellow was as high as the fore-topgallant yard, and another a little below. The first had a glass.

Presently this fellow hailed the deck. "What do you see?" bawled Pradey. "There are seven or eight ships," was the answer, "and all lying well in by the castle."

"Are they big?" "It might be that half are of the size of this, and the rest less."

"Do you make out much of the castle and the surroundings?" inquired Pradey.

"It looks like a strong place," answered the sailor. "It tops the hill, and there is some other work at the foot."

Pradey talked a little with Phibbert. Presently he went up to see for himself. At the masthead he stopped and leveled his glass.

"There springs up a light," I said, pointing to the now fast-rising crest of the hill.

As I spoke two or three more glimmers appeared, but lower down. The short tropic sunset was now over, and comparative darkness was at hand. We stirred not tack nor sheet, but held steadily on, and at last the outlines of the castle were clear to the unassisted eye.

First Pradey and then the lookouts came down, and Phibbert went aft, and he and the captain talked briefly together. The wind now abated a little as the light failed, and our speed proportionally slackened.

"I fear he stands fair to fall into a trap," said I, uneasily, to my companions. "Will he still hold on?"

"I think not much farther," said Mr. Tym, but he spoke with no great tone of confidence.

A half mile, it might be more, and then Pradey called Phibbert and gave an order.

The lieutenant leaped upon a gun.

"Ready at the braces!" he roared.

The men rushed to obey. The captain then signed to the helmsman, and as soon as he had shouted "Helms a-lee!" the lieutenant followed with the other orders and the ship rode gracefully round. At the right moment the yards were ordered, and speedily we were sawing up and down, very comfortably hove to.

"Ah, look yonder!" exclaimed Mac Ivrah, suddenly. He pointed to a spot a little to the east of the hill. There, in a kind of clear space brought out by a glinting streak of the failing night, I saw a small boat. It was moving seaward, and was already nearly abreast of the ship.

"We should tell the captain," I said. "Maybe that will be what he seeks."

"Vera weel," answered the cook.

He stepped toward the poop accordingly, but at that moment Pradey himself made the discovery.

"Boat!" he sang out, wheeling sharply round. "Master Phibbert, get way on the ship!"

"A fisher," said an old buccaner near me. "It is the very chance the captain was tarrying for."

It seemed so, indeed, and again I began to think I had underrated Pradey's sagacity. In a moment the ship was ready to come about.

The head sheets were let go, the braces were handled in their turn and the forward yards came round.

The other orders were quickly completed. The ship's head rode gallantly round, and she was laid fairly for the chase. The wind was too light for much speed, and as the boat had a good start and her haven was near the result must at first be doubtful.

"I'll have her if I ground the ship," growled Pradey. He hung over the rail as he spoke and pulled a pistol from his belt.

"Boat ahoy!" shouted Pradey. He spoke in Spanish.

"Board the ship!" bawled back one of the men.

"I am going to luff. Fetch up by me."

"Yes, señor," answered the same voice.

As the ship came into the wind the boat approached the quarter.

"What news ashore?" asked Pradey, hurriedly.

"Why, señor, the English have taken the castle," answered the man.

At this we all broke into a great shout.

"The governor and many soldiers were killed," went on the man, "and all of us poor people terribly frightened." "Enough!" cried Pradey, impatiently. "To the braces, men! Master Phibbert, lay our course for the castle."

At last Pradey gave the word and once more the Black Eagle was fetched into the wind. A cable had been prepared to slip, and one of the anchors was immediately let go. Sail was clewed up but not furled, and when ammunition had been served out to the men and all the cannon prepared for instant use we were in case either to fight or to fly. We were near enough to the castle by this time, so that a shot from one of its heavy guns might reach us, but otherwise there was no present risk.

Everything had been managed as quietly as possible, and there was no hint, from any sign on shore, that we had been perceived.

Pradey spoke to the first lieutenant, and one of the quarter boats was lowered.

"Take her, lieutenant, pick two men for a crew, and see what you can learn," said Pradey, briefly.

"Aye, aye, sir," answered Phibbert. "If all is well fire two successive pistol shots; if we have been cheated, one," pursued Pradey.

Phibbert again assented, and hastily picked out his men and got away. We watched them anxiously as long as we could see them, which was only a few moments, as they speedily entered the shadows of the river's mouth and under the dark foot of the mountain. It was again a time of trained waiting, but not for long, as, much before I was expecting anything, a sharp report, and then another came out of the obscurity.

The men broke into a tremendous cheer, and instantly the decks awoke to life. The question was settled. The castle was ours.

CHAPTER XL.
OF THINGS ASHORE.

Every one was speedily in the shrouds or hanging over the bulwarks, so eager were all to get the first word of the news.

A light came lifting and sinking toward us, and we perceived that Phibbert had set off a lantern. Pradey thereupon hung two answering lights over the stern. In a moment we made out the dusky shape of the boat and the indistinct, swaying figures of the men at the oars. Then the light shot up, and we saw Phibbert on his feet holding it.

"A—H—s well!" he cried as the boat broke out into our light. "The castle is ours."

Then the men thundered out into another cheer, and several excitable ones cut two or three steps of a dance.

Phibbert and his boatmen came gayly up the side, and were immediately beset with a multitude of questions. "Now, sir," said Phibbert, turning to Pradey and touching his headpiece, "I



He took another turn across the deck.

have the honor to report. Capt. Brodely, with 300 men, holds the castle. The governor and most of his command are dead, and we have captured above 50 cannon, six or eight pipes of muskets, the value of £4,000 or £5,000 in treasure, and a goodly store of provisions."

"Excellent!" cried Pradey in high good humor. "And St. Catherine's? Since Brodely is here, I trow the chief remained there—which is to say, he took it?"

"He did, indeed, sir," answered Phibbert, "but he is not in a way to remain there long. Brodely had dispatched the news to him, and he must soon come."

This happy conclusion of the matter relieved Mr. Tym, Mac Ivrah and me quite as much as it did the rest of the ship's company. The fact is our personal aims were not only thereby furthered, but we felt some little patriotic pride as well. Lastly, we could not forget that it was cowardly Spanish hands that had run poor Capt. Sellinger to the yardarm!

We did not wait for light the next morning, but a little past three hastily dressed and came on deck. The wind had hauled round, blowing very gently now from the shore, and we caught the faint land scents, sweet after the long voyage, and were well pleased to part for a little with the salt, briny tang. Presently the east yellowed and the sea began to glitter, and as we turned landward a light fog or vapor split away and the embattled top of the mountain broke through.

The morning watch began to wash down the decks, as usual, but with many delays and long looks at the shore, and while they were still at work the first one and then another of the watch below appeared. Pradey and Phibbert soon came out, and by the

time the sun had his rim fairly above the water three-fourths of the whole company were on deck.

Not to dwell needlessly on details, we brought safely in, towing with a barge, after one tack, and soon anchored in a little rearward cove. While we were fetching by the castle men ran out to look at us, and the news soon spreading, the ramparts were presently shining with armored figures, who gave us a hearty cheer of welcome. We found other ships in the berth, lying just in the river edge of it, and their decks were also speedily manned and a volley of questions and congratulations poured out.

Pradey answered all briefly but good-naturedly, but meanwhile gave his chief attention to one Capt. De Bourard, from whom he was learning the chief facts of the siege and taking of the castle. It seemed that the place was defended by above 300 Spaniards, not counting servants and slaves, and that a most stubborn fight was made. Capt. Brodely began the attack with a force of 400, but at noon on the third day, when the corps d'gard was finally carried, his available command numbered only 230. The Spaniards were nearly all killed, the resolute old governor with the rest, and the unhurt remnant managed to descend on the steep landward side and escape. The wounded and the greater part of the women were left behind. This was all concluded about noon, two days since, and word had forthwith been sent to Morgan.

As soon as we were at our berth and all put in order Pradey called for the gig and was set ashore. He was gone somewhat less than an hour, and when he returned rejoiced us all with the news that we could have shore leave. Secure as the ship was, it was deemed unnecessary to reserve a guard, so that Pradey himself, with the steward, were the only ones finally left behind.

It was a glad some sensation when I finally stepped out upon the solid quay, and I think that Mr. Tym and Mac Ivrah were in accord with me. The morning was not yet far advanced, and it was but moderately warm, the air was pure and the sky nearly cloudless, and before us was the dark, strong mountain, almost fetching the eye to a little giddiness and yet pleasantly steadfast, while breaking away to the right was the refreshing green of the forest.

We made no talk for a bit, the others of the crew pushing speedily on and leaving us, and it was only when the last of them were disappearing in the gateway of the lower forts that we finally started on.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

BURIED PIRATE TREASURE

Stories of Hidden Riches Along the Coasts of New Jersey and Long Island.

In almost any rural settlement along the coast of New Jersey or Long Island, some old resident would probably point out to us the blackened and weather-beaten ribs of a great ship which had been wrecked on the sand bar off the coast during a terrible storm long ago; he would show us where the bathing was pleasant and safe; he would tell us of the best place for fishing, and perhaps show us the high bluff a little back from the beach, from which the Indian maiden leaped to escape the tomahawk of her enemy, and then he would be almost sure to tell us of the secluded spot where it was said Capt. Kidd and his pirates once buried a lot of treasure.

If we should ask why this treasure had not been dug up, he would probably say that if anybody did find it, they never said anything about it; and it was his opinion that if Capt. Kidd ever put any gold or silver or precious stones under the ground on that part of the coast that these treasures were all there yet. Many extensive excavations have been made along the coasts of our northern states; and even in quiet woods lying miles from the sea, to which it would have been necessary for the pirates to carry their goods in wagons, people have dug and hoped and have gone away sadly to attend to more sensible business. Far up some of our rivers—where a pirate vessel never floated—people have dug with the same hopeful anxiety, and have stopped digging in the same condition of disappointment. Sometimes companies were organized, stock was issued and subscribed for, and the excavations were conducted under the direction of skillful treasure-seeking engineers.—Frank R. Stockton, in St. Nicholas.

Very Bad Form.

Daughter (after the theater)—That play was so interesting I couldn't do a thing but just sit and listen to it.

Fashionable Mother—It was abominable, the way you watched that play. People must have thought we were from the country.—N. Y. Weekly.

Properly Deafened.

"What is firmness, father?" "Firmness, my boy, is obstinacy in ourselves."

"And what is obstinacy?" "Obstinacy is firmness in somebody else."—Chicago Post.

Wisdom of Experience.

William (reading)—Pa, what's a prolonged conflict?

Pa—It's something you'll never be able to understand, my boy, until you grow up and get married.—Chicago Daily News.

Long-Headed.

Mickey the Mouse—When are we going to work de summer resorts? Burgling Bill—Not till late in de season. Give der galls a chance ter git all de engagement rings they can.—N. Y. World.

Largest Known Moth.

The largest known moth is the giant atlas, a native of China, the wings of which measure nine inches across.

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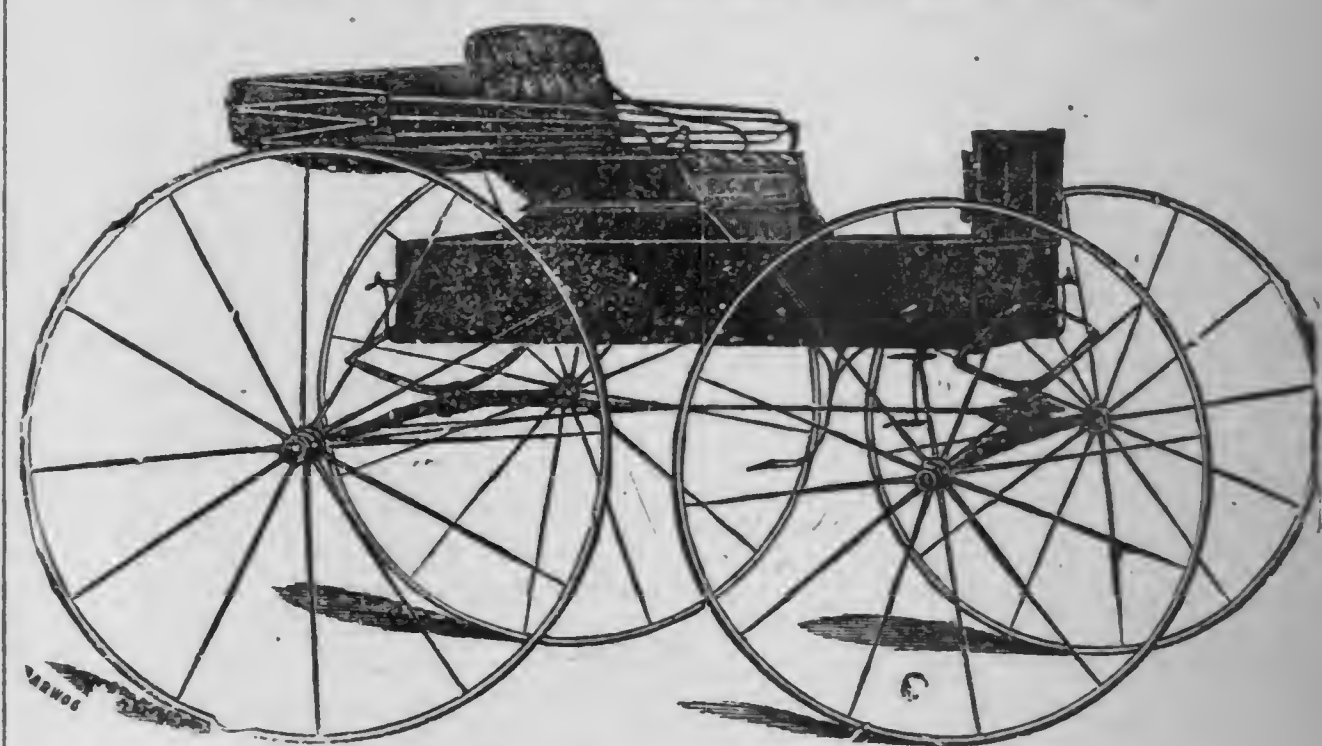
PEDIGREE:

[Recorded with pedigree in the Percheron Stud-Book of America.] Gray; foaled October 20, 1892; got by STRADAT 7112 (2463); dam Abydos 960 (860) by ROMULUS 878 (785); 2d dam Elise by DUKE DE CHARTRES 162 (721). STRADAT 7112 (2463) by PASSE-PARTOUT (1402) out of Biche (12004) by a son of Coco II (714). PASSE-PARTOUT (1402) by Comet 104 (719) out of Sophie by Favori I (711), he by Vieux-Chaslin (713) out of L'Amie by Vieux-Pierre (894), he by Coco (712). Comet 104 (719) by French Monarch 205 (734) out of Suzanne by Cambronne. FRENCH MONARCH 205 (734) by Ildirim (5302) out of a daughter of Vieux-Pierre (894), etc. Ildirim (5302) by Valentin (5301) out of Chafon by Vieux-Pierre (894), etc. VALENTIN (5301) by Vieux-Chaslin (713), he by Coco (712) out of Poule by Sandi. Coco (712) by Mignon (715) out of Pauline by Vieux-Coco. MIGNON (715) by Jean-le-Blanc (739). Coco II (714) by Vieux-Chaslin (713), etc., out of La Grise by Vieux-Pierre [893]. ROMULUS 878 (785) by the government approved stallion Romulus, son of Moreuil, out of Fleur d'Epine by the government approved stallion Cheri, he by Corbon.

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We are authorized to announce J. W. THOMAS, Jr., as a candidate for Magistrate of the Paris Precinct, to fill the unexpired term of R. J. Neely, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Democratic Primary.

At a meeting of the County Democratic Committee, May 1st, it was ordered that a primary be held Wednesday, July 5th, for Magistrate of Paris precinct, and that all Democrats are invited to participate from 6 a. m. to 4 p. m.

T. E. MOORE, Chairman.
D. C. PARRISH, Secretary.

THE Lexington Leader has just celebrated its eleventh birthday. The Leader is enterprising, conservative, reliable, newsworthy and deserves the success it has won.

SAM JONES has discovered that the devil is located in Louisville. Dr. Parkhurst says the devil is located in New York, and Moody thinks he is in Chicago. Maybe they're triplets.

SAM JONES is making the fur fly in all directions at Louisville, and is fairly skinning the men and women who drink beer and whiskey, play cards, go to the races, and visit improper places. The Rev. Sam has a big job on his hands in trying to save Louisville.

SCINTILLATIONS.

An Interesting Jumble Of News And Comment.

Richmond has raised \$800 to give a street fair in July.

A colony of Morinons will leave Lewis county for Utah.

The R. N. I. & B. railroad was sold at auction Monday to G. P. Cochran, of Philadelphia, for \$291,000.

J. N. Richardson was injured while dynamiting fish in Franklin county, by the dynamite exploding in his hands.

Col. Fred Finston, of the Twentieth Kansas, has been promoted by the President to be a Brigadier General of Volunteers.

The trial of the insurance cases was passed by the Clark Circuit Court by request of a petition signed by business men, until the Court of Appeals passed on the question.

W. S. Miller, aged 84 years, who kept Mammoth Cave for 20 years, died of paralysis at his home in Louisville. He entertained at the Cave Don Sancho Pedro, Emperor of Brazil, in 1876.

Eld. W. M. Forrest, of Ann Arbor, Mich., has closed a meeting at the Mt. Sterling Christian Church with forty-eight additions. The meeting continued three weeks.

The 1,000 box cars which the C. and O. has ordered from the Pullman Company will be thirty-six feet long and of 60,000 pounds capacity. They will have Westinghouse air brakes and Tower couplers.

The Court of Appeals affirmed a judgment for \$12,000 damages against the Union Warehouse Company, of Louisville, in favor of the heirs of John W. Prewitt, of Clark, who was killed by falling through an elevator shaft in the warehouse at Louisville.

FANCY California evaporated fruits.
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The prettiest and most stylish colors and shapes in shoes at Davis, Thomson & Isgrig's—just received. (tf)

NUPTIAL KNOTS.

Engagements, Announcements And Solennizations Of The Marriage Vows.

Richard Harding Davis, of New York, and Miss Cecil Clark, of Chicago, were married yesterday at Marion, Mass.

Gen. Fred Grant announced that his daughter, Miss Julia Dent Grant, is to wed Prince Michel Cantanuzine, of the Russian Imperial Guard.

Washington papers announce the wedding of General Joseph Wheeler and Mrs. George W. Childs, widow of the late Philadelphia millionaire.

The engagement of Mr. Walter Kenny and Miss Nellie Mann, both popular young people of this city has been an open secret in Paris for several days. Mr. Kenney is a son of Mr. Matthew Kenney, and is a member of the drug firm of Clarke & Kenney. Miss Mann is a handsome daughter of Judge Russell Mann. The wedding will occur May 25th, at the Christian Church.

OBITUARY.

Respectfully Dedicated To The Memory Of The Dead.

The infant son of J. S. Hallesley, center for J. W. Davis & Co., died Tuesday at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati. It was about fourteen months old.

James W. Megibben, aged about fifty-six, died yesterday morning at his home near Lair station. The deceased leaves a wife who was formerly Miss Mary Redmon, of this county. The funeral will be held at three o'clock this afternoon at the residence by Eld. J. S. Sweeney. Burial at Battle Grove cemetery in Cynthiana.

Mrs. David Armstrong, formerly of this city, died Wednesday at her husband's home in Cleveland, Ohio, and the remains will be brought to Paris this morning at 10:58 for burial. Funeral services will be held at the Second Presbyterian Church by Rev. E. H. Rutherford immediately after the arrival of the train. Burial at the Paris cemetery. The deceased was formerly Miss Lanna Mitchell, and was a sister of Miss Belle Mitchell and Miss Georgia Keller, of this city, who were with her during her last hours.

MILLET, Hungarian and early amber sugar cane seed for sale by Geo. W. Stuart opposite freight depot. (tf)

STOCK AND TURF NEWS.

Sales and Transfers Of Stock, Crop, Etc Turf Notes.

W. J. Longbridge bought 20,000 pounds of hemp yesterday at \$5.15 per hundred. This is the highest price paid since 1894.

The farmers of Clark county report a very gloomy outlook for the wheat crop and many of them are now plowing up their fields.

Martin Doyle, of this city, won a \$250 purse Monday at Newport with his two-year-old filly June Jameson, a twenty-one shot in the betting. When but a few days old the filly was sick and was given up by a Lexington veterinarian, but was saved by Dr. J. W. Jamison, of this city, and Mr. Doyle named her for the doctor's daughter, Mrs. George Gregg, now of Crawfordsville Ind.

Editor J. C. Wood Nominated.

THE Republican convention to nominate a candidate for Railroad Commissioner of the Third district, met in Richmond Tuesday, and Hon. J. C. Wood, was nominated Wednesday on the ninth ballot.

Bourbon was represented on three important committees—J. L. Bosley on Rules and Organization, H. C. Howard on Credentials, and J. M. Brennan on Resolutions, Messrs. Bosley and Howard being chairmen of their committees. Postmaster J. L. Bosley, Judge H. C. Howard, J. M. Brennan, R. P. Dow, Jr., N. A. Moore, Jr., Chas. Fisher, C. T. Throckmorton, Wright Larkin and C. T. Throckmorton represented Bourbon at the convention.

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GOSSIPY PARAGRAPHS.

Theatrical And Otherwise-Remark In The Foyer.

Della Fox is reported to be dying at her home in St. Louis. She is not yet thirty years old.

A New Jersey bachelor is suing a rich maid for \$25,000 for breach of promise and a broken heart. That's right. Sance for the goose is sance for the gander.

Among the illustrations found in the first number of Yenowine's Illustrated Kentuckian are excellent half-tones of James Lane Allen, John Fox, Jr., Robert Burns Wilson, Misses Emily May Wheat, Louise Wheat, Elise Castleman, Anna Haldeman, Texas Woodson, and other handsome ladies.

A crowd of Lexington people sat up all Monday night near the opera house in order to get choice seats for the Mansfield performance of "Cyrano" when the sale opened at nine o'clock Tuesday morning. By afternoon the sale had amounted to \$2,400 and when the curtain goes up it will reach the \$3,000 mark. Good seats can still be secured in the balcony and gallery.

CARLISLE.

News Called From Nicholas County Precincts.

(From The Mercury.)

Carlisle citizens will be called upon to elect two School trustees Saturday between the hours of 1 p. m. and 6 p. m. in place of S. K. Veach and John I. Williamson whose terms expire on that date.

The Plummersville correspondent of the Maysville Bulletin claims to have discovered a colored woman, Jennie Colston, in that village, who is 108 years old, and claims to have been born in Nicholas county, and was a slave in the Throckmorton family.

At a meeting of trustees last Thursday evening all the old teachers were retained for the ensuing year with Prof. W. F. Ramey as Principal. The names are Prof. C. F. Martin, Miss Maybelle Scott, Miss Sallie McIntyre, Miss Nannie Colville, Miss Nancy Tribble, Mrs. J. P. Mann, and Miss Lute Fisher.

Chris Frey's little fox terrier disappeared twenty-three days ago last Thursday, when he was found in the old ice house belonging to W. H. Fritts. There was nothing left but his frame and very little life, and he has to be fed very little at the time in order to bring him around all right.

May Term of the Nicholas Circuit Court convened Monday with His Honor Judge W. W. Kimbrough presiding and Commonwealth's Attorney Fryer on hand. The following named gentlemen compose the Grand Jury with Thos. H. Shannon as foreman: Robt. Barr, Jno. F. Prather, N. F. Potts, Ab. Dale, Jas. L. Ockerman, D. B. Knox, W. C. McCracken, Benj. Asbury, Thos. Gilmore, S. W. Hopkins and Jno. N. Reed.

Coughed 20 Years.

I suffered for 25 years with a cough, and spent hundreds of dollars with doctors and for medicine to no avail until I used Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. This remedy makes weak lungs strong. It has saved my life.—J. B. Rosell, Grantsburg, Ill.

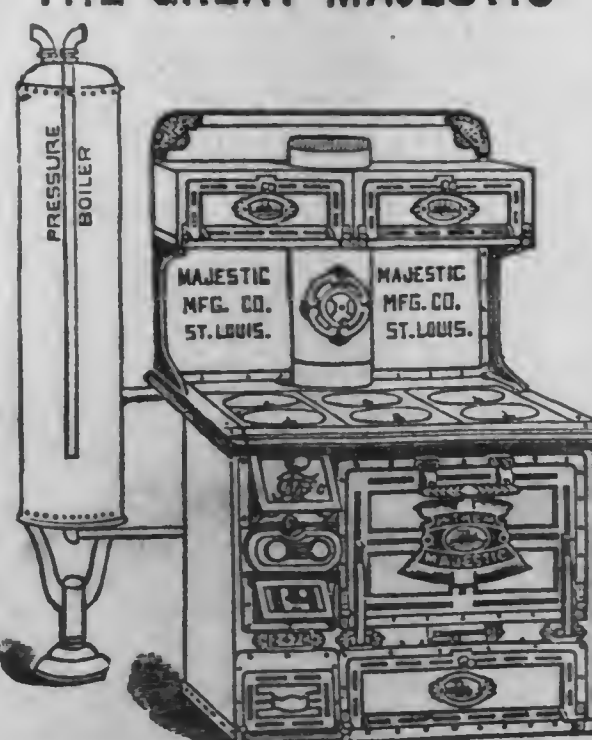
Don't scratch your life away, but use Dr. Sawyer's Witch Hazel and Arnica salve for eczema, piles, bites and cuts. It soothes, relieves pain and positively cures. W. T. Brooks, druggist.

Insure in my agency—non-union. Prompt-paying reliable companies—insures against fire, wind and storm.
W. O. HINTON, Agent.

Dr. Sawyer's Little Wide Awake pills give purity of blood and vigor of thought by perfectly regulating the bowels and cure biliousness, inactive liver and constipation. W. T. Brooks, druggist.

Dr. Sawyer's Ukatiné never has, and we do not see how it can, fail to cure kidney disorders. It gives nature the aid needed, and nature thus aided never fails. W. T. Brooks, druggist.

THE GREAT MAJESTIC



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PERRY'S STOVE AND TIN STORE.

I have a complete line of the great Majestic ranges. For gas fittings, house furnishings, plumbing, metal roofing, door and window screens, refrigerators, etc., I can give the best line for the least money.

BENJ. PERRY,
PARIS, KY.



HEADACHE

is only a symptom—not a disease. So are Backache, Nervousness, Dizziness and the Blues. They all come from an unhealthy state of the menstrual organs. If you suffer from any of these symptoms—if you feel tired and languid in the morning and wish you could lie in bed another hour or two—if there is a bad taste in the mouth, and no appetite—if there is pain in the side, back or abdomen—BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR will bring about a sure cure. The doctor may call your trouble some high-sounding Latin name, but never mind the name. The trouble is in the menstrual organs, and Bradfield's Female Regulator will restore you to health and regulate the menses like clockwork.

Sold by druggists for \$1 a bottle. A free illustrated book will be sent to any woman if request be mailed to THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO. ATLANTA, GA.

THE ladies of Paris and Bourbon county are cordially invited to inspect an elegant line of juvenile suits, from 3 to 8 years, and boys' suits from 8 to 15 years, at Price & Co's, clothiers. (tf)

If you expect to do any white-washing this spring don't use anything but Blue River lime. It is by far the whitest lime made. For sale by Geo W. Stuart, opposite freight depot. (tf)

LADIES' fine shoes less than half price this week at Davis, Thompson & Isgrig's. (tf)

THE JOYS OF MOTHERHOOD ARE TWO-FOLD, IF MOTHER AND BABY ARE HEALTHY.



DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

MAKES BOTH MOTHER AND BABY

HEALTHY

AND STRONG.

A Purely Vegetable and Perfectly Harmless, Non-Alcoholic and Non-Narcotic Preparation.

Executor's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Thos. A. Hutchcraft, deceased, will present them at once to the undersigned properly proven according to law.

R. B. HUTCHCRAFT,
(14-pr-3wk) Executor.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell Monday, May 1st, 1899, court day, in Paris, Ky., one nice Stamboul mare, 1st dam Luna, 2d dam Moonshine. Also her yearling filly colt by Dr. Hooker.

MRS. N. D. MCCLINTOCK,
Box 803, Paris, Ky.

Notice to Creditors!

Persons holding claims against the trust estate of Roseberry Rogers are requested to present them to the undersigned at once, or to leave them for the undersigned at the law offices of McMillan & Talbot in Paris, Ky.

JNO. H. ROSEBERRY, Trustee, &c.
(4t)

T. E. HOWE is agent for the Carlisle Creamery milk, and also for the Elgin Creamery (S. J. Stevens) butter of Cincinnati. (14apr-lmo)

Low prices on candies for entertainments. Cheap but pure.
(tf) NEWTON MITCHELL.

Ready-To-Wear Garments.

Ready to Wear garments for ladies are becoming more popular every day.

Ladies' Suits and Separate Skirts.

Anticipating that Ready to wear Suits and Skirts would be in great demand this season, we bought largely of both lines from the very best manufacturing Ladies' Tailors in the United States.

Every garment we sell is guaranteed to prove satisfactory. If they don't fit we have them altered without extra cost to you. Our business reputation is such that a guarantee from us means that if you buy and your purchase is not just as represented we will make it ALL RIGHT.

Silk Waists.

Shirt Waists.

Silk and Cotton Petticoats.

Our Silk Waists are dreams of beauty and the prices very low.

Shirt Waists, Silk and Cotton Petticoats in great variety.

No trouble to show goods.

Its no trouble to show goods. That's what we are here for. Call and look and if we can't suit you we wont ask you to buy.

Respectfully,

FRANK & CO.

Leaders in Style and Fashion,

404 MAIN STREET, - - - PARIS, KY.



It is for YOU to judge whether or no I am offering the best and cheapest line of STRAW MATTINGS ever brought to Central Kentucky.

If PRICES, QUALITY and ASSORTMENT of PATTERNS don't tell you to BUY, don't do it, that's all.

And CARPETS—well, no advertisement can do justice to the beauty of design, richness of coloring and lowness of price. You will have to SEE them to appreciate them. Come in and take a look, it will cost you nothing.

And then I have the WALL PAPERS to match the carpets and mattings. They are prettier this year than ever and that is saying a great deal. No one can touch my line either in patterns or prices. I can show two patterns to any other dealer's one. An experienced Interior Decorator always at your service.

Work guaranteed.

Then bear in mind I am always showing a large and exclusive line of Baby Carriages, Bed Room sets, Chiffoniers, Toilet Sets, Lamps, Hammocks, Ladies' Desks, Book Cases and anything else pertaining to the house furnishing line.

The best REFRIGERATOR is the NORTH STAR. Sold only by

J. T. HINTON.

Elegant line Pictures and Room Mouldings. Send me your old furniture to be repaired. Your furniture moved by experienced hands. Wood Mantels furnished complete. Undertaking in all its branches. Embalming scientifically attended to. CARRIAGES FOR HIRE.

The Facts in the Case:

Any goods we sell you must invariably be of good quality and correct in style and fit. Our prices also must be reasonable and fair. This because we are here to carry on business, and these are the only true principles of good merchandising.

Perhaps you may find lower prices but they will surely be for fabric, workmanship or articles worth every much less than the difference.

You can easily find higher prices, but no matter what anybody says, can you find better than best?

Our goods have to be thoroughly satisfactory, absolutely pleasing. The guarantee that goes with them makes this imperative.

PARKER & JAMES,

Fourth and Main Sts., Paris, Ky.

Your Money Back On Demand.

THE BOURBON NEWS.

(Nineteenth Year—Established 1881.)

[Entered at the Post-office at Paris, Ky., as second-class mail matter.]

TELEPHONE NO. 124.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICES.

[Payable in Advance.]
One year.....\$2.00 Six months.....\$1.00

Make all Checks, Money Orders, Etc., payable to the order of CHAMP & MILLER.

O. P. CARTER, Sr., has been very ill for a week.

J. T. BEASLEY, of this county, has bought the grocery of Gus Margolis in Richmond.

The Boston Bloomer Girls are billed to play a game of baseball here to-day with a local team.

J. PERRY HUTCHCRAFT and Henry B. Clay have been appointed storekeepers in the internal revenue service.

The City Federation of Clubs will meet at half-past seven o'clock to-morrow afternoon in the basement of the Christian Church.

FOUND.—Fraternity pin with owner's initials engraved thereon. Owner can get same by proving property and paying charges.

LINEN knee-pants and linen blouse suits for boys, ages three to eight, and boys' linen suits, eight to fifteen, at Price & Co's. clothiers. (tf)

G. S. VARDEN & Co. have purchased a large and handsome new soda fountain to place in their store. They will have it running in a few days.

EARLY yesterday morning the country between Maysville and Carlisle was visited by a rain and hail storm which was almost a clond-burst in violence.

A horse belonging to Jesse Letton ran off last night and collided with a telegraph pole near the jail. The buggy was badly damaged. The horse ran into the creek and stopped.

MRS. FRANKIE BARLOW, widow of Jas. Barlow, of Jacksonville, was yesterday paid \$1,389.52 by H. S. Stout, agent of the New York Life, being a four-thousand dollar policy on return-premium plan.

CRAWFORD BROS. have made ample preparations for warm weather by putting in four fans at their barber shop. Three will be run by water power and one by electricity—while you get a cool, comfortable shave. (tf)

It is said that the Kentucky Fish and Game Club has hired several detectives to watch the different streams this summer for the purpose of catching seiners and dynamiters. Several ponds near Paris have recently been dynamited.

DR. CHAS. G. DAUGHERTY, who won the highest honors at Bellevue Medical College this year, is expected home in a few days for a short visit. He was given choice of seven fine positions of internes at Bellevue Hospital. He will begin his duties in July and will remain in New York over a year. His many Paris friends will congratulate him on his good fortune.

The Paducah Elks will send a delegation one hundred strong to the Grand Lodge meeting in June at St. Louis. They will take about five hundred badges and will keep open house in well furnished headquarters. They are figuring on making the trip on a special train. The Paris, Cynthiana and Lexington lodges will send several representatives to the Grand Lodge meeting. Mr. P. I. McCarthy has been elected official representative of the Paris lodge.

Parisians Saw The Derby.

COL. E. F. CLAY, J. Hal Woodford, E. F. Clay, Jr., Stont Leer, Stamps Moore, Desha Lucas and Perry Tucker went to Louisville yesterday morning to see the Derby run.

The Derby was won by A. B. & D. H. Morris' colt Mannel by Bob Miles—Especially, Ed Corrigan's Corsine second, J. E. Madden's Mazo third. Time 2:12. The stake is worth \$6,000, of which \$700 goes to the second, and \$300 to the third.

Lot For Sale.

HANDSOME lot for sale off the R. W. O'Connor place, corner 11th and Main streets. It is highest point in the city; shade trees grown; neighborhood fine; no objectionable view anywhere around it; no expense for blasting rock; you cut through solid earth for foundation. It fronts on two beautiful streets; perfect pavements on each street, etc. Sale at 12 o'clock (noon) Saturday, May 6th.

The Mexican Bull Fighters.

ONE of the prominent features of the Famous Mexican Bull Fighters is Jose Trigo's performing Mexican bull. A feature that cannot be duplicated, the marvelous exploits of this bovine wonder being almost incredible. He is as active as a deer, and exceedingly tractable. He teeters or plays see-saw, rolls a huge ball with his fore feet, fires off a pistol, waltzes, and jumps hurdles—an exemplification of animal training of most extraordinary character. The show will be seen in this city to-night near the L. & N. depot. (1t)

Earnest Labors Rewarded.

ELD. ZACH SWEENEY's earnest labors at the Christian Church for nearly two weeks have been rewarded with great success, and up to last night forty-seven persons had been added to the church.

Tuesday night he preached a most eloquent sermon on the subject "Saul of Tarsus," which was heard by an exceedingly large audience, which included over fifty persons who came over from Georgetown to attend the meeting. The visitors were delighted with the sermon and the service. Misses Clara Wilmoth and Minnie Borland made the confession at the conclusion of the sermon.

Eld. Sweeney delivered another beautiful discourse Wednesday evening before a large assembly, and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Alexander, Miss Dunnington, and Roy Borland responded to the invitation, all making the confession except Mrs. Alexander who presented her letter from a Covington Church.

The gospel truths have seldom been so earnestly, so simply and so eloquently presented to the people of Paris by a visiting minister as Eld. Sweeney has presented them, and it is regretted that all who have come to the church have not been able to get seats.

Last night Eld. Sweeney preached an excellent sermon on the subject "Saving Faith," to a large audience.

There will be services again to-night and it is presumed that the meeting will continue over Sunday.

LINEN hats for men and boys, at Price & Co's. clothiers. (tf)

Ex-Bourbons In Kansas City.

A KANSAS CITY correspondent sends THE NEWS the following items about ex-Bourbons in that city:

Samuel Wornall, son of the late Perry Wornall, of this county, has sold his farm which adjoined the S. B. Armour farm near Kansas City, to Mr. Armour, taking in payment \$60,000 and Mr. Armour's "Excelsior Springs" place. The consideration is equal to \$100,000.

Dennis Holahan has one of the most up-to-date shoe stores in the city and is having a fine trade.

Warren Stoner will soon embark into the harness horse business.

Miss Annie Lileston, who has been with the John C. Taylor dry goods store for eight years, is enjoying a vacation.

Castis Talbott, of Hutchinson, is in Kansas City prospecting.

Mrs. C. B. Crosthwaite is at the German Hospital to undergo a dangerous operation.

Louis T. Lileston now has a position with "Harris, the Hatter and Furnisher."

ROY EUBANKS, formerly of this city, now has a position at the stock yards in Kansas City.

Will Startle Philadelphia.

PROF. EDWIN BOONE, the hypnotist and mind-reader, who has been spending a few days at his home in this city, left Wednesday morning for Philadelphia where he will bury alive his subject Arthur Gagner. Prof. Boone says he is under a guarantee from medical colleges to keep the subject underground for fourteen days before he resurrects him. Gagner formerly traveled as a subject for Ferris, the hypnotist.

Prof. Boone lately played to packed houses in Gallipolis and Pomeroy, Ohio, where the papers gave him column notices.

Monument Unveiled.

The monument to the Kentucky soldiers engaged in the battle of Chickamauga was unveiled Wednesday in Chickamauga Park by Miss Christine Bradley, daughter of Gov. Bradley. The event was of unusual interest, as the Kentucky monument is the first that honors impartially the soldiers of both sides. The shaft was presented to Gov. Bradley by Maj. Thomas H. Hays, representing the Kentucky Monument Commission. Gov. Bradley, in the name of the State, presented it to Gen. H. V. Boynton, representing the Chickamauga Park Commissioners.

Mrs. Long's Concert.

MRS. E. C. LONG, whose sweet songs have pleased so many people during the protracted meeting at the Christian Church, and on so many other occasions, will give a concert. Tuesday night at the Christian Church. A fine concert program is promised, which will include some plantation melodies with guitar accompaniments by Mr. Long. The program will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Long will leave in about a fortnight for California.

Estill Springs.

W. R. THOMAS, late of this city, now of Lexington, has gone to Estill Springs to assume the management of the Estill Springs Hotel during the coming season which will open June 1st. Extensive improvements are being made at this noted resort, and Mr. Thomas will doubtless make it as attractive and popular as it has been in the past. Mr. Thomas is a splendid manager and is well known to hundreds of people in Central Kentucky.

A NEW line of collars and ties for ladies, at Price & Co's. clothiers. (tf)

PERSONAL MENTION.

COMERS AND GOERS OBSERVED BY THE NEWS MAN.

Notes Hastily Jotted On The Streets, At The Depots, In The Hotel Lobbies And Elsewhere.

—Mr. G. S. Varden, the druggist, has been confined to his bed for a week.

—Mrs. M. B. Adair, of Mt. Sterling, is the guest of her son, Mr. A. C. Adair.

—Mr. Ernest Reed, the New York dry goods man, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Jake Bishop, the veteran commercial traveler, was in the city yesterday.

—Miss Hettie Whaley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hoffman Wood, in Mt. Sterling.

—Mrs. Hamlet Sharp and son, of Maysville, are guests at Mr. Henry Leavitt's.

—Miss Ella Rauson left Wednesday for a visit to Mrs. J. R. Williams, in Falmouth.

—Mrs. Grimes, of Carlisle, is a guest of her son, Mr. John Grimes, on Higgins Avenue.

—Mr. Newt. Smith, a Cincinnati druggist, was the guest of friends in the city Wednesday.

—Mr. A. J. Binzel, of the L. & N., spent several days of this week in Maysville visiting relatives.

—Miss Katherine Gay, of Woodford county, arrived Wednesday afternoon for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Newton Mitchell.

—Miss Norma Snell is expected to arrive to-day from Cynthiana to be a guest at Dr. John Jameson's on Pleasant street.

—Miss Mary Webb Gass arrived home Wednesday afternoon from a visit to Miss Katherine Gay, at Pisgah, in Woodford county.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Ray McCar, who have been visiting relatives in this city for several weeks, left Wednesday for a business trip to Chicago.

—Messrs. G. F. and J. C. Hamilton of Mt. Sterling, will give a box party at Mansfield's performance of "Cyrano de Bergerac" next Tuesday night at Lexington to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney G. Clay, of this city.

—Hon. Perry Belmont and bride, of New York, arrived at Lexington Wednesday night to spend their honeymoon at Mr. Belmont's stock farms "Beaumont" and "LaBelle." The bride was a Vanderbilt, being Mrs. Sloane, and was divorced but four hours before becoming Mrs. Belmont. Mr. Sloane is worth \$9,000,000 and Mr. Belmont \$5,000,000.

—Lieutenant John S. Winn, of the Second Cavalry, which is now stationed at Cienfuegos, Cuba, is visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. James McClure, to recuperate from an illness of Cuban fever. Mrs. Winn, who has been staying with her parents at Walla Walla, Washington, has come to Paris to be with her husband. Lieut. Winn was a month making the trip from Cuba, having to rest up in the hospitals.

Go and buy "The President" suspenders at Price & Co's. clothiers. (tf)

The Fire Co. Question.

THE differences between the Fire Department and the City Council are yet unsettled. The Department resigned last week because the Council refused to increase the fire company appropriation from \$250 to \$350. The Paris Fire Department is a very efficient body and the \$350 would be little enough for its services. The salary now paid will hardly pay for the clothing ruined at fires. The Council should give the increase asked.

A \$6,000 Silver Service.

THE contract to furnish the silver service to be presented to the battleship Kentucky, has been awarded to a Philadelphia firm. The service will consist of more than seventy pieces and will cost six thousand dollars cash. It will be finished before the battleship goes into service in November. The service will be engraved with designs suggestive of Kentucky, and will be the handiwork of any American battleship except the Indiana.

DAVIS, THOMSON & ISGRIG have just received an elegant line of latest shapes, styles and colors in ladies' and gentlemen's footwear. (tf)

GENTLEMEN'S balbriggan underwear for Summer, at fifty cents a suit, at Price & Co's. (tf)

NUTS, raisins, dates, figs, currants, seedless raisins. NEWTON MITCHELL. (tf)

We are the people's friends. We repair your linen and put neck bands on free. REED STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

SCRIVEN'S drawers, at 75 cents, on sale at Price & Co's. clothiers. (tf)

If you want the best wagon made buy the Owensboro, for sale only by G. W. Stuart, opposite the freight depot. (tf)

NEW YORK, Edam, pine-apple, Neufchatel cheese. NEWTON MITCHELL. (tf)

Moore's Sentence Commuted.

C. C. MOORE, who was sentenced to two years in the Federal prison for sending obscene matter through the mails in his paper, the Bluegrass Blade, will be liberated on July 8th, his sentence having been commuted to six months by President McKinley. Moore says he will return to Lexington and resume the publication of his paper.

School News.

THE first examination for white teachers will take place on Friday and Saturday, May 19th and 20th.

It will open at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning in the Circuit Court room, at the Court House. Those expecting to be examined must be prompt.

The first examination for the colored teachers will be on Friday and Saturday, May 26th and 27th, at the same place, beginning at 8:30 o'clock a. m.

A NEW line of silk ties, for 25 cents, at Price & Co's. clothiers. (tf)

For salt, sand, cement, etc., go to Geo. Stuart's, opposite freight depot. (tf)

Go to J. C. Snyder & Co. for wall-paper and window shades. (tf)

Livery Stable For Sale.

ON Saturday May 13, the Jack Hook livery and sale stable will be sold without reserve. This is an opportunity seldom had of buying a splendid property and of making a good paying investment. See advertisement in another column.

Strayed or Stolen.

Black horse about 14½ hands high, both hind feet white, bluish on right fore foot. Strayed from the place of Chas. Higgins, on Bethlehem pike, Monday night. Suitable reward for information leading to recovery of horse.

CHAS. HALEY, Leeslick, Ky.

Executors' Sale!

As Executors of D. Turney, we will offer at public sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY MAY 6TH, 1899,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the "Bogie Place" cor. Clintonville and Lexington turnpikes, containing about 12 acres, and has on it a large handsome brick house and all necessary outbuildings.

Also, one cottage and lot on Second street. House has four rooms, hall and pantry, back and front porches, good cistern at door; also good garden and in good neighborhood.

Also one vacant lot on High street, near Second; about 100x200 feet.

Mr. Walter Clark, at lower livery stable, will take pleasure in showing any of above property.

AMOS TURNEY, J. F. CLAY, Executors.

A. T. FORSYTH, Auctioneer.

Public Sale!

The undersigned Executor of Thos. A. Hutchcraft, pursuant to an agreed order of the Bourbon Circuit Court, will on

SATURDAY, MAY 13TH, 1899,

beginning about 2:30 p. m., on the premises hereinafter described, expose to public sale the lot and buildings thereon, owned by the late Thos. A. Hutchcraft, commonly known as the Jack Hook livery stable, located in Paris, Ky., on Main Street between 7th and 8th streets, fronting on Main street and extending back to Pleasant street, a distance of about 214 feet, adjoining on Main street on one side the Murray property and on the other the property of J. T. Hinton and being the same property conveyed to Thos. A. Hutchcraft by A. L. Butler by deed recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Bourbon County Court, to which reference is made for a more particular description. This is the most desirable livery and sale stable in Paris. The stable proper and lower rooms are leased until September 1st, 1899, at \$60.00 per month. Of the three upstairs rooms one is now leased by the month at \$5.00 per month. The purchaser will be entitled to all rents accruing after the sale. Bidders are invited to inspect the property.

Terms: Said sale will be made upon credits of 6 and 12 months for equal parts of the purchase money, the purchaser to execute bonds payable to the undersigned, with good surety to be approved of by the undersigned, bearing interest from date of sale until paid at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, due in 6 and 12 months respectively.

R. B. HUTCHCRAFT, Executor of Thos. A. Hutchcraft. McMILLAN & TALBOTT, Att'ys.

The Aetna Life Insurance Co., Of Hartford, Conn.

Assets, Jan. 1, '97 \$45,557,272.15
Liabilities, Jan. 1, '97 38,845,769.90
Surplus, Jan. 1, '97 6,711,502.25
Paid policy holders since organization,

\$99,697,808.01.

The AETNA LIFE insures every desirable form of Life, Term, Endowment, and Accident Insurance.

O. W. MILLER, Resident Agent, PARIS, KY.

FOR NEW

Black Crepons, Ladies' Tailor Macs, Separate Skirts, Shirt Waists and Belts.

Go to

G. TUCKER'S.

CONDON'S New Spring Goods,

In All Lines Away Under Regular Prices. Here are a Few Specials.

Black Crepons from 50 cents to \$2.00 per yard.
46-inch Silk Finished Henrietta, 50 cents per yard.
All Wool Checks and Solid Colors, 25 cents per yard.
All Shades in Colored Silks and Satins cheap.
Table Linen and Napkins in Great Variety.
White Goods of All Descriptions from 5 cents up.
Splendid Seamless Ladies' and Children's Hose, 10 cents.
Standard Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, 5 cents per yard.
10-4 Utica Sheeting, 15 cents and 18 cents per yard.

Handsome Pictures and Rocking Chairs Given Away.

If you cannot read this small print at a distance of 14 inches your eyesight is failing and should have immediate attention:

Imperial spectacles and eyeglasses have perfect lenses, perfectly centered and made of purest material, set in frames of the highest elastic quality, frequently of greatest durability, united with the utmost lightness and elegance. When both frames and lenses are scientifically fitted by Dr. C. H. Bowen's system they always give satisfaction for they are perfect. Never buy cheap spectacles, for of men who do not know how to fit them. You will get poorly adjusted spectacles, or poor, imperfect lenses, and are better off without any glasses than with either of these defects. Buy Imperial spectacles of a reliable, skillful dealer, and they will last longer without change and be cheapest in the end.

We have engaged the services of Dr. C. H. Bowen who will visit our store on the second and last Thursdays of each month and invite all to call and have their eyes examined, for which there is no charge. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

C. H. WINTERS & CO.

Next visit—Thursday, May 11, 1899.

SPRING TAILORING.

Do you need a Spring Suit? If so we ask you to look at our line for Spring and Summer. WE MAKE STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS WORK and do not compete with cheap tailors who give you cheap work.

You know that you cannot get something for nothing. Good clothes are bound to cost more than cheap and inferior ones.

We will make you a suit CHEAPER THAN ANY HOUSE IN KENTUCKY when you take into consideration the way they are made. Every suit we put up is GUARANTEED to be the LATEST THING out.

F. P. LOWRY & CO.,

Fine Merchant Tailors.

S. E. TIPTON, Cutter.

ELEGANT INVOICE OF

Spring and Summer Shoes

JUST RECEIVED!

We have received a complete line of fashionable Spring and Summer Shoes for ladies and gentlemen.

These invoices include the latest styles and shapes and colors in stylish footwear. You will find just what you want among our stock.

DAVIS, THOMSON & ISGRIG.

AS PLAIN AS THE NOSE ON YOUR FACE

that our laundry work is the finest and best in every way—in color, finish and general excellence, when compared to that done by any other method in Paris. Your shirts, collars and cuffs are sent home from our up-to-date laundry in such perfect and artistic finish as to make hard to distinguish them from the new article.



The Bourbon Steam Laundry.

W. M. HINTON, JR., & BRO., Proprietors.
Phone 4. Main office at Parker & James'.

RAILROAD TIME CARD.

L. & N. R. R.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS:

From Cincinnati—10:58 a. m.; 5:58 p. m.; 10:10 p. m.
 From Lexington—5:11 a. m.; 7:45 a. m.; 8:33 p. m.; 6:27 p. m.
 From Richmond—5:05 a. m.; 7:40 a. m.; 8:28 p. m.
 From Maysville—7:42 a. m.; 8:25 p. m.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS:

To Cincinnati—3:15 a. m.; 7:51 a. m.; 3:40 p. m.
 To Lexington—7:47 a. m.; 11:05 a. m.; 5:45 p. m.; 10:14 p. m.
 To Richmond—11:08 a. m.; 5:43 p. m.; 10:16 p. m.
 To Maysville—7:50 a. m.; 6:25 p. m.
 F. B. CARR, Agent.

CHESAPEAKE & OHIO RY.

TIME TABLE.

EAST BOUND.

Le Louisville... 8:30am 6:00pm
 Le Lexington... 11:55am 8:40pm
 Le Winchester... 11:55am 8:50pm 5:30pm
 Le Winchester... 11:55am 8:50pm 5:30pm
 Le Mt. Sterling... 12:25pm 9:50pm 5:50am 7:05pm
 Le Washington... 6:55am 3:40pm
 Le Philadelphia... 10:15am 7:00pm
 Le New York... 12:40am 8:00pm

WEST BOUND.

Ar Winchester... 7:30am 4:00pm 6:55am 2:50pm
 Ar Lexington... 8:00am 5:20pm 7:35am 3:45pm
 Ar Frankfort... 9:15am 5:30pm
 Ar Shelbyville... 10:00am 7:25pm
 Ar Louisville... 11:00am 8:15pm

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Le Duval... 10:43am	6:32pm	...
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6:30	Maysville	Ar	5:45
6:16	Winchester	Ar	7:30
7:20	Richmond	Ar	6:20

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STRANGE CRIME.

Mrs. Hickman and Mrs. Hassall Found Dead in a Lodging House.

It is Believed the Former Woman Killed the Latter and Then Killed Herself—Mrs. Hassall Was About to Sail for London.

STOCKTON, Cal., May 3.—A peculiar tragedy came to light here Tuesday when the bodies of Mrs. William Hickman and Mrs. H. A. Hassall, clasped in loving embrace, but both dead, were found in a room of a lodging house, a bullet having ended the life of each. Mrs. Hassall had been morbidly infatuated with Mrs. Hickman for some months.

Monday night Mrs. Hassall told Mrs. Hickman that she was going to start for London Tuesday and begged Mrs. Hickman to spend the night with her. Mrs. Hickman consented, and her relatives, growing alarmed at her non-appearance Tuesday, visited the lodging house and discovered the bodies. Mrs. Hassall had killed Mrs. Hickman and then herself.

Mrs. Hassall came from London, Eng., and called herself the duchess, claiming that her husband is a duke. She became so madly infatuated with Mrs. Hickman that her husband left her, but the couple were about to be reconciled. Mrs. Hassall is the chief ranger of the Order of Foresters in this city and is supposed to be well to do, but he has been waiting in a restaurant for some time.

Medical men are of the opinion that Mrs. Hassall was insane. The case is similar to one which occurred at Memphis a few years ago.

LIEUT. GILMORE AND HIS MEN

The First Authentic Information Received Regarding Them at the Hands of Maj. Arguense Tuesday.

MANILA, May 3.—The first authentic information regarding Lieut. J. C. Gilmore and his party of 14 men from the United States gunboat Yorktown, who were captured by the Filipinos on April 12, was received Tuesday at the hands of Maj. Arguense of the staff of Gen. Antonio Luna.

It is in the form of a list of the missing men, and is signed by Lieut. Gilmore. The lieutenant reports that he and his party have been brought across the mountains from Balera, where they were captured.

This information was brought in response to a note which Maj. MacArthur sent to Gen. Luna by Maj. Shields and Lieut. Hayne, and which those officers, bearing a flag of truce, carried across Gen. Luna's lines on Monday evening. The note, after asking for information regarding American prisoners in Gen. Luna's hands, concluded with the message that he (Gen. MacArthur) would be pleased to meet Gen. Luna.

Maj. Shields and Lieut. Hayne found a span of the railroad bridge a mile from St. Thomas broken.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The following cablegram was received at the war department at midnight:

MANILA, May 3.—Adjutant General, Washington: List of prisoners in the hands of the insurgents just received shows Lieut. Gilmore and seven enlisted men, navy, lost from Yorktown, and six enlisted men, army, three of the six wrongfully arrested in January before hostilities commenced, all reported to be doing well. Besides the above there are two men in the hands of the insurgents, south, and Capt. Rockefeller, still unaccounted for.

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HE ESCAPED FROM PRISON.

Timothy Hogan, Mail Robber and Noted Criminal, Breaks Out of the Ohio Penitentiary By a Trick.

COLUMBUS, O., May 3.—Timothy Hogan, the notorious mail robber and one of the smoothest of criminals, escaped from the Ohio penitentiary Tuesday afternoon. He has been employed on the tobacco contract, and had secreted himself in a box just as the wagon was about to leave with a load from the penitentiary. As yet no trace of him has been discovered.

Hogan has a long criminal record and the police in nearly every large city have had dealings with him. He had keys in his possession to the mail boxes in nearly all the large cities, and dressing in the uniform of a carrier, he or one of his confederates would walk boldly up to the box, and extract therefrom the mail. He was captured at Westerville, a small town near here last May by the Columbus authorities and was sentenced to serve two terms of five years each, the sentences to be served concurrently.

Col. Funston Made a Brigadier General.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The president Tuesday morning promoted Col. Fred Funston, of the 20th Kansas, to be a brigadier general for bravery in the Philippines. War department officials are satisfied at this appointment.

Japanese Converts Change Their Minds

TACOMA, Wash., May 3.—A sensation has been caused in Japan by the withdrawal from Christianity of three leading orthodox Christians. Their action has given the cause of Christianity a great setback in Japan.

THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

The Public Hearing Resumed in Washington—The Sweat Shops in Chicago Are Given an Airing.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The industrial commission resumed its public hearing in its headquarters at the Bliss building Wednesday. The first witness was Florence Kelly, for four years chief factory inspector of Illinois. Her statement dealt particularly with sweat shops in Chicago. She painted the picture in dark colors. Of the 200,000 factory workers in Illinois, she said 150,000 were in Cook county.

Practically all the ready made clothing and much of the so-called merchant tailor work of the city was sweat shop work pure and simple. The conditions surrounding the workers were unsanitary and harmful in a marked degree. Child labor, she said, was also used in direct defiance of the 14-year-age limit in force in the state. She said the employees had no difficulty in evading this law and securing age certificates for the children.

Many of these little ones, she declared, worked for the first year for nothing with the promise of a dollar a week at the end of that time, and ultimately, perhaps, \$3 to \$4 per week when they had reached the top of the ladder in their line. She strongly advocated the passage of a law similar in its general provisions to the Sulzer act now in force in New York.

The commission has received word from Chief Counsel Dodd, of the Standard Oil Co., assuring them that John D. Rockefeller and others of the company will be pleased to comply with the commission's request to appear in Washington between the 15th and 20th of May.

DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER

The National Afro-American Council of the United States Sets Apart Friday, June 2, for That Purpose.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The National Afro-American council of the United States has issued a proclamation calling upon the colored people of this country to set apart Friday, June 2, as a day of fasting and prayer, and has called upon all colored ministers to devote the sunrise hour of the following Sunday, June 4, to special exercises in order that "God, the Father of Mercies, may take our deplorable case in his own hands and that if vengeance is to be meted out, let God Himself repay."

The proclamation invites all the colored clergy of all denominations to cooperate and consists of a lengthy setting forth of the present "indescribable barbarous treatment" of the Negro in this country. Reference is made to the loyalty of the Negro in foreign wars and the recent lynchings of the colored persons in the south are denounced in the most strenuous language.

THE MEN OF THE YORKTOWN.

Seven of the Prisoners Are Unaccounted for According to the List Sent by Adm. Dewey—Their Names.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The following was received at the navy department Wednesday morning from Adm. Dewey: MANILA, May 3.—Following from Yorktown are prisoners in insurgent headquarters at Panifedro: Lieut. Gilmore, Chief Quartermaster William Walton, Sailmaker's Mate Paul Vandoit, Coxswain John Ellsworth, Apprentice (third class) Albert Peterson, Landsman Silvio Brisolose, Landsman Lyman Paul Edwards and Landsman Fred Anderson. Provisions have been sent them by Otis. Am continuing inquiry as to the fate of the other seven.

DEWEY.

Those of the Yorktown's crew not yet accounted for are: Gunner's Mate R. J. Mygard, Seaman W. H. Rynders and O. W. Woodbury, Apprentice D. F. Vanville, Seaman O. B. McDonald, Landsman J. Dillon and C. A. Morrissey.

ANTI-IMPERIALIST LEAGUE.

It Urges President McKinley to Offer the Philippine Government Withdrawal Within Five Years.

BOSTON, May 4.—The executive committee of the Anti-Imperialist league state that their recent recommendation to the president was misinterpreted in a manner which perverted the meaning. It is explained that the suggestion was, not that the small islands should be kept, but that the Philippine government should be asked to cede to us one small island as a coaling station.

The dispatch read as follows: "To the President: We urge you to offer the Philippine government withdrawal in five years, giving it meanwhile moral support; the Philippine government to reimburse our payment to Spain. The United States to keep small islands."

Kansas Wheat Crop.

TOWNE, Kan., May 4.—This section of the state was visited by rain Tuesday night, which did much good to the growing crops. Reports from over the state indicate that wheat has generally improved.

Aged Woman's Alleged Crime.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 4.—The wife of Squire Willard, 72, is under arrest on a charge of having attempted to assassinate Judge David Gailey. The contents of a shotgun were emptied into the body of the judge as he slept.

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 3rd dam Bell View Maid, dam of Center 2:29 by Idol 177.
 4th dam by Pilot Jr., sire of dam of Maid S. 2:08½, Jay-Ee-See 2:10, etc.
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WHEAT FROM RUSSIA.

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During the last year the United States department of agriculture has had four agricultural explorers at work in different parts of the world, having in view the introduction into the United States of such seeds and plants as may prove to be of economic value. Prof. Mark A. Carleton has just returned from Russia. He is confident that some of the seeds he secured will prove of benefit. He mentions a winter rye which is grown at Ust-sisolsk, which is in about 60 degrees north latitude. The climatic conditions are similar to those of Labrador. It is believed that this rye will do well in Alaska.

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NEW GIANT WHEAT.

sults is the Kubanka wheat from the Kuban territory, in the Volga region. While this is a spring wheat in Russia, it is believed it can be changed to a winter wheat here. It is harder than any of our wheats, and is the great bread wheat of the Volga region. This wheat needs a warm climate and is expected to give good results in Texas. No-Man's-Land, western Kansas and eastern Colorado. It does best in Russia, where the annual rainfall is only 15 inches. In western Kansas the annual rainfall is 18 inches.

A variety called Polish wheat, which was obtained, has the largest grain of all wheat in the world, the average length of the kernels being about five-sixteenths of an inch. Like the Kubanka, it is exceedingly hard, but is not a bread wheat. Its use is in pastry and as a macaroni wheat. The Polish wheat needs a warm climate.

Several varieties of broom millet are to come. These are for cold, dry climates. They are grown in Russia for the seeds principally and are used for food in the way of soups and gruels. It is possible that we may thus add something desirable to our dietary. Two varieties of oats, the Swedish and Tobolsk, are expected to be the thing needful in the dry, cold regions of the west. The government importation is from this selected seed. The other variety is from Tobolsk, in the northern part of Siberia, where it is dry and cold.

The total importations amount to about 30 varieties of cereals and forage plants, besides vegetable seeds and melons.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

Don't expect first-class oats from second-class seeds.

Keep the work on the farm well in hand. Never let it get out of control.

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Corn is good for a night feed and for sitting hens, as it maintains bodily heat.

Good help on the farm is the cheapest, upon the same principle that a good article is always the cheapest.

Smoot increases from year to year if the land on which it makes its appearance is used for the same crop.

Make your plans to include a good large garden next year. There's money in the garden and good health, too.

Resolve not to let cockle, thistles, docks or any other specially annoying plant go to seed on your farm this season.

Debt makes the plow harder to hold and causes the victuals to be less palatable. Keep out of debt just as far as possible.

Boiled potatoes and boiled peas, mashed together, and fed with sour milk, will put flesh on hogs faster than corn, it is said.

Where mixed farming is followed some oats can nearly always be grown to be used for feed; one advantage with them is, that they come in early.—Western Plowman.

Brain with Cornmeal.

Where cut feed is fed to horses, a mixture of corn and oats ground together makes the best meal to put on the cut and moistened hay. If the oats are not to be had, grind the corn and mix the meal with twice its bulk of wheat bran. Corn meal alone is too heavy a feed to put on cut hay, but mixed with bran and the whole chewed, as cut feed is sure to be, the saliva from the horse's mouth will be mixed with it and enable it to digest without fermenting in the stomach. When we fed corn and oatmeal on cut hay to horses, we usually put in some bran also, and think the horses liked it better, as the combination of the three feeds gave the whole a very appetizing flavor, especially as hot water was used to moisten the hay.—American Cultivator.

HINTS TO SHEARERS.

How to Perform the Work Without Injuring or Everlastingly Frightening the Sheep.

I will offer the following suggestion for the guidance of amateur shearers: (Professionals may smile, but this is not intended for them), writes W. B. Vestal in an exchange. First you want a smooth table about four feet wide and three feet high. The planks must be planed so that the wool will not cling to them. Lay the sheep up with belly to the front strap, head down with bell collar, then with "jockey stick" about four and a half feet long, with soft lace leather strings at each end; tie the hind feet to one end and the lower front to the other; commence shearing at the fore arm; cut a line from the front flank to the rear flank and down the ham. Keep the fleece rolling back until you are past the line of the backbone; by pulling the front leg backward you will have smooth sailing over the shoulder and half way up the neck. Shear the belly to a point opposite the place of beginning. This can be done by raising the stick and gently leaning against it to keep the feet up. Now release the head and shear downward, dividing the fleece at the throat so the fleece when off will be all in one piece like a pelt. By leaning against the table, with the head under your left arm, you will shear the neck, breast and most of the shoulder before turning over. To turn pull well forward, tuck fleece close to back, then steady the head with left hand and with the right grasp the stick midway and gently raise the feet and roll him over the fleece (a good soft bed), strap down head, turn the fleece back and you will have clear sailing to the finish, with fleece unbroken, sheep unhurt from struggling and the boy having a good time fishing at the brook. And now let me say a word to you about that boy of yours. If you wish him to be a good shepherd, if you wish him to love sheep, and love the farm, then don't compel him to "hold sheep" while you shear them. I have some "fond recollections" of holding sheep some 40 years since which are still fresh and green.

PERCHES FOR FOWLS.

All Should Be Movable So as to Facilitate the Application of Disinfectants and Cleaning.

Fowls will jump from the lowest perch to the next, and so on to the highest, and then quarrel. All they want is the highest place. It is preferable to have the perches placed on a level, also the platform to catch the droppings. It may be just high enough to be handy in cleaning, and the perches about one foot above it. All perches should be movable, so as to facilitate the application of kerosene, when necessary, to every part. The reason why fowls all strive for the highest place in the roost is because they possess an instinct which teaches them that the higher they get the safer they are; hence, when perches are of unequal height the strongest fowls occupy the highest place. Probably the air is as pure three feet from the floor as higher. Fowls, when crowded into a small and close apartment, by their respective respirations give off considerable carbonic acid gas. This, being heavier than common atmosphere, sinks to the floor when cold, and may have a deleterious effect on fowls roosting very low, and odors are also evolved from decaying animal and vegetable matter. The perches should be at least two inches wide and rest firmly in a slot or mortise. Fowls will cling to one edge of a wide perch, and the width will give opportunity to rest the weight on the shanks. A very narrow perch makes it necessary to bear the weight on the breast-bone, mainly in one spot, and thus it becomes bent to one side. This deformity is caused in many instances by roosting on the chine of a barrel or on the small limbs of trees. Old fowls have their bones hardened, so that they will stand the pressure without bending, but all should have wide perches.—Farm and Fireside.

A MOVABLE PIGPEN.

It Is Built Like a Sled and Is Easily Hauled from One Field to Another.

The accompanying illustration needs but little explanation. When pigs are turned out to pasture in the spring or fall, they should have some protection from bad weather. A pen like this is easily made and is very inexpensive. A bundle of straw placed inside will keep them comfortable, and they amply



A DESIRABLE PIGPEN.

repay the care required to keep them warm and dry. Being built like a sled, it is easily taken from place to place by hitching a horse to the iron round in front, with a chain. A similar arrangement could be used for chickens if they are kept in a number of yards. It can be made as large and as long as desired, and all in all is very convenient for such use.—Orange Judd Farmer.

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The passenger department of the New York Central system, including lines leased, operated and controlled, east from St. Louis and Chicago, is the largest paying institution of its kind in the world. It beats the Pennsylvania system with its leased and operated lines in the territory named by \$1,535,758, and is so far ahead of any other system that comparison, to say the least, is odious. Poor's Manual, which is an authority on railway statistics, in its last yearly edition showed the passenger earnings of thirty-six of the leading railways, as follows:

Pennsylvania	\$21,200,000
New York, New Haven & Hartford (including New England Railway)	15,300,000
New York Central & Hudson River (leased and operated lines)	15,214,000
Southern Railway System	4,884,000
Pennsylvania Lines west of Pittsburgh	8,800,000
Eastern & Maine System	5,500,000
Chicago & Northwestern	6,900,000
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	6,500,000
Canadian Pacific	5,700,000
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	5,700,000
Erie	5,700,000
Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe	5,600,000
Chicago & Rock Island	5,500,000
Baltimore & Ohio	5,030,000
Southern Railway System	4,800,000
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	4,300,000
Louisville & Nashville	4,282,000
Lake Shore & Michigan Southern	4,200,000
Missouri Pacific System	4,000,000
Eastern & Albany	3,900,000
Big Four	3,800,000
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	3,600,000
Michigan Central	3,300,000
Northern Pacific	2,850,000
Wabash	2,800,000
Chicago & North Western	2,700,000
Central Railroad of New Jersey	2,700,000
Union Pacific	2,400,000
Great Northern	2,074,000
Chicago & Alton	1,861,387
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,857,000
Plant System	1,275,174
Denver & Rio Grande	1,248,000
New York, Chicago & St. Louis	876,977
New York, Ontario & Western	638,000
Pittsburg & Lake Erie	544,781
St. Louis & San Francisco	544,781
New York, Chicago & St. Louis	876,977
Pennsylvania lines:	\$31,525,758
Pennsylvania Railroad	\$21,200,000
Penn. lines west of Pittsburgh	8,800,000
—Buffalo Commercial, April 4, 1899.	\$30,000,000

A stolen pair of shoes is boot-y.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, May 4.	
LIVE STOCK—Cattle common	3 1/2 @ 4 1/2
Select butchers	4 1/2 @ 4 5/8
CALVES—Fair to good light	7 00 @ 7 25
HOGS—Common and heavy	3 1/2 @ 3 50
Mixed hogs	3 1/2 @ 3 70
Light hogs	3 1/2 @ 3 75
SHEEP—Choice	3 1/2 @ 3 75
Common	3 1/2 @ 3 75
FLOUR—Winter patent	2 45 @ 3 75
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	62 @ 72 1/2
No. 3 red	62 @ 72 1/2
Corn—No. 2 mixed	62 @ 72 1/2
Oats—No. 2	62 @ 72 1/2
Hay—Prime to choice	11 00 @ 12 00
PROVISIONS—Mess pork	62 @ 72 1/2
Lard	4 1/2 @ 4 5/8
BUTTER—Choice creamery	62 @ 72 1/2
APPLES—Prime to choice	4 1/2 @ 4 5/8
POTATOES—Per bushel	5 00 @ 6 00

CHICAGO.	
FLOUR—Winter patent	3 50 @ 3 60
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	62 @ 72 1/2
No. 3 red	62 @ 72 1/2
CORN—No. 2	37 1/2 @ 38 1/2
OATS—No. 2	25 1/2 @ 26 1/2
BARLEY—No. 2	5 1/2 @ 5 75

NEW YORK.	
FLOUR—Winter patent	3 75 @ 4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red	62 @ 72 1/2
CORN—No. 2	37 1/2 @ 38 1/2
OATS—No. 2	25 1/2 @ 26 1/2
BARLEY—No. 2	5 1/2 @ 5 75

BALTIMORE.	
FLOUR—Family	3 20 @ 3 60
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	62 @ 72 1/2
Southern	71 1/2 @ 76 1/2
Corn—No. 2	37 1/2 @ 38 1/2
Oats—No. 2	25 1/2 @ 26 1/2
BARLEY—No. 2	5 1/2 @ 5 75
CATTLE—Prime to choice	4 30 @ 4 50
HOGS—Prime to choice	4 15 @ 4 25

INDIANAPOLIS.	
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	62 @ 72 1/2
Corn—No. 2	37 1/2 @ 38 1/2
Oats—No. 2	25 1/2 @ 26 1/2

LOUISVILLE.	
FLOUR—Winter patent	3 75 @ 4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red	62 @ 72 1/2
CORN—No. 2	37 1/2 @ 38 1/2
OATS—No. 2	25 1/2 @ 26 1/2
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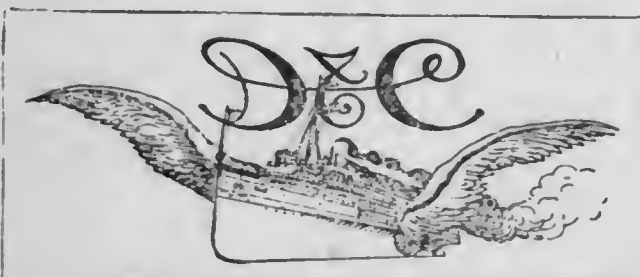
"Cancer is hereditary in our family, my father, a sister and an aunt having died from this dreadful disease. My feelings may be imagined when the horrible disease made its appearance on my side. It was a malignant Cancer, eating inwardly in such a way as to cause great alarm. The disease seemed beyond the skill of the doctors, for their treatment did no good whatever, the Cancer growing worse all the while. Numerous remedies were used for it, but the Cancer grew steadily worse, until it seemed that I was doomed to follow the others of the family, for I know how deadly Cancer is, especially when inherited. I was advised to try Swift's Specific (S. S. S.), which, from the first day, forced out the poison. I continued its use until I had taken eighteen bottles, when I was cured sound and well, and have had no symptoms of the dreadful affliction, though many years have elapsed. S. S. S. is the only cure for Cancer.—Mrs. S. M. Idol, Winston, N. C.

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Equal to Occasions. Lord Whitworth, who held various posts of honor in English diplomatic circles, was a kindly, gracious gentleman as well as a wit and a man of the world. He had indeed almost measured swords with Napoleon at the Tuilleries when that despot railed at England for not having evacuated Egypt and Malta, accused her of having violated treaties and ended by flourishing a cane dangerously near the face of the English ambassador.

Lord Whitworth put his hand on the hilt of his sword. "What would you have done if the emperor had struck you?" he was afterwards asked.

"I would have felled him to the ground," was the quiet answer.

Perhaps the best story told of him is one showing how his quick wit disposed of a rival. When he was at the Russian court, Fox sent there as a sort of ambassador of his own a man named Adair, the son of a surgeon.

One day the empress, speaking in French, said to Lord Whitworth:

"Is he a very important man, this M. Adair?"

"Not a very, madame," replied Lord Whitworth, "although his father was a grand seigneur," a remark which readers of French will recognize as a very good pun, for the word as used by Lord Whitworth means "blood letter," while by its sound it also meant a great lord. — Youth's Companion.

The Poetical Old Lady.

An old lady in a small country town has kept for the last 29 years and still keeps her accounts in doggerel verse. For example (and the specimens given are actual extracts from her books), if Mrs. Jones has half a pound of tea on "tick" it is entered thus:

Mrs. Jones doth owe to me

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Or if Mr. Smith buys a pound of sugar, two pounds of rice and a Dutch cheese the entry will be under Smith's name:

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And two of best rice,
With four pounds of Dutch cheese,
Which I hope will be nice—is 11 1/2d.

And so on all through the book. In some cases the verses express doubt as to the customer's intention or ability to pay for the goods ordered. Thus:

Lizzie Barber for her father
Had some flour today:
Some apples, too, and toilet soap,
But I don't believe he'll pay 2s. 8d.
[This bookkeeping work will drive me mad
When I think of folk like they.]

The lines in brackets are very suggestive if not exactly grammatical.—Chambers' Journal.

Cats and Monkeys.

All animals, even the wildest, can be subjected in some way to the dominion of man and be domesticated to some extent. Here, for instance, are two very curious facts about cats. Many persons, including some of our greatest naturalists, believe that our English domestic cat is descended from the Egyptian domestic cat. Yet all records go to prove that the cats of Egypt lived in droves, were cared for in droves, were fed in droves and worshiped in droves, with the result that Egyptian cats never got domesticated or became half as intelligent as ours.

The like truth is suggested from India, where monkeys are worshiped. These are allowed to become nuisances. They are fed and they have any amount of liberty, and what is the consequence? They never lose their innate savagery. The method of caring for them has been wrong. All the devotion and care expended on them are practically wasted, and if we treated our cats in the same fashion as the Indians do these monkeys they would become just as wild and undomesticated.—Cassell's Magazine.

A Prince as a Railway Guard.

Prince Chilkow, the Russian minister for railways, commenced his career by making a tour of the world in order to take note of all the latest inventions and to study the working of railroads abroad in a practical manner. He first of all worked as an ordinary mechanic in the locomotive works at Liverpool, after which he became a railway guard and afterward station master at an English town. Returning to Russia, he again worked as a mechanic and afterward as a station master. After passing several years on the Transcaspian railway he was made director of the Varsovie railway, then inspector general of railways and finally minister.—Paris Signal.

His Fall.

John Lancaster, the comedian, tells a story that comes all the way from Quebec. He was sightseeing with a Tommy Atkins one day while in that province, and they had as companion and guide an old soldier. When they reached the Wolfe monument, which is located on a historic spot, Tommy said, "Wot's this?"

The guide replied, "Ere's w'ere a great hero fell."

"Did hit 'art 'im?" asked Tommy. "Urt 'im!" replied the guide. "W'y, 'ell! Hit killed 'im!"—New York Telegram.

Stopped the Duel.

This happened in Brazil: Felix Bocayuva and one Zuccharini of Sao Paulo are both journalists, the latter an Italian. Zuccharini challenged Bocayuva to a duel. "Certainly," replied the Brazilian in effect, "if you are good enough to fight with a gentleman. Get a certificate of character from your consul and I'll meet you." So Zuccharini applied to the Italian consul in Rio for a certificate of character. Learning the purpose, the consul refused, and one duel was off.

Advantages of Married Life.

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"Why, for instance?"

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"Are you keeping house?"

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